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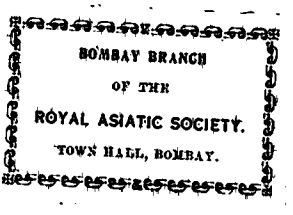

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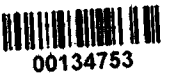
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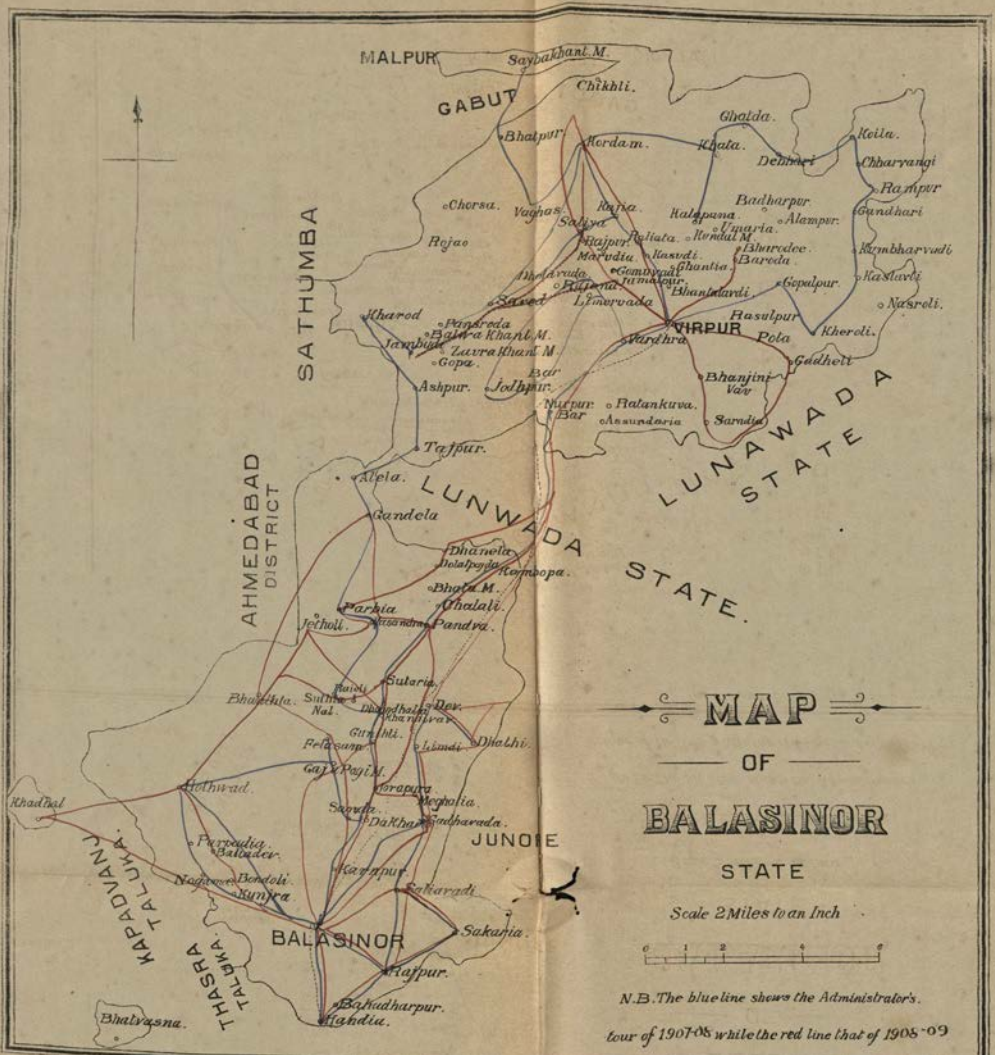
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From,

ERACHSHAW HORMUZSHAW COBLA,

Administrator,

BALASINOR.

To,

R. C. BROWN, Esquire, I. C. S.

Political Agent, Rewa Kantha.

BALASINOR,

10*th June* 1909.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my Report on the annual administration of this State for the year ending 31st March 1909.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

1. **Class, Area, Population and Gross Revenue.**—Balasinor is a 2nd class State. Its area is 189 square miles, population 32,618 souls according to the General Census of February 1901, and the gross annual revenue amounting to Rupees 1,33,850.

2. **Tribute.**—The State pays an annual tribute of Rupees 9,706 to the British Government and Rupees 3,078 to Gaekwar's Government.

3. **The Chief of the State.**—Khan Shri Jamietkhanji is the name of the Chief or Nawab Babi of this State and is Mussalman by caste. He is a minor (fifteen years old) and the State is consequently under British administration since July 1899. The young Nawab joined the Rajkumar College at Rajkot in November 1904 and has since been studying there. He is now in the IVth class. In the last Progress and General Report the Principal of the College remarks, " Jamietkhanji has worked well all the " term and quite deserves his promotion. He should talk more English. " Has showed great keenness in all games and played in the XI in both " cricket and Football and is a good horseman. Conduct quite satisfactory."

4. **Important Events.**—The important events of the year were (1) the opening of the Government Telegraph office combined with the Post Office at Balasinor in October last, and (2) the surveying of the Nadiad, Kapadvanj-Meghraj-Godhra Railway Line which will pass

through the northern part of this State. For the former the State has accepted the financial responsibility for the guarantee of Rupees 790 as required by the Telegraph Department, but judging of the receipts realized by the new Balasinor Telegraph office during the last seven months, it seems that the State will have to pay little or nothing towards the amount guaranteed. The opening of the Telegraph office in the State has been a great boon and convenience to the general public, who will also be benefitted to some extent by the passing of the above proposed Railway through the territory of the Virpur Mahal of this State.

5. **Visit of the Political Agent.**—The State was visited by the Political Agent during the year in the middle of May 1908 when the Treasury, Jail, Dispensary, Distillery and the Schools in the town of Balasinor were inspected.

6. **Administrator's Tour.**—As usual a Map of the State is attached to this Report and the parts visited by the Administrator during the year under report are shown in red ink lines; the blue lines signify his previous year's tour. It would appear that almost all the villages of the State have been visited by him and some of them twice or thrice for the purpose of crop inspection, examination of Ryot's Receipt Books and Registers of Births and Deaths.

7. **Changes in the Personnel of the High Officials.**—The State continued to be in my charge throughout the year and there were no changes also in the personnel of other high officials in the State as will be seen from Appendix I.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

8. **Survey and Settlement.**—The survey and settlement of lands were made and completed some years ago during the late Nawab's life time with the exception of a few 'Inami villages. No revision settlement is in progress or recently introduced in the State.

9. **Extension of cultivation.**—The extension of cultivation steadily continues as will be seen from the marginal table. During the year under report 354 acres of waste land were taken up for cultivation.

Years.	Total arable land.	Land under cultivation.	Land remaining waste.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1907	58,703	39,761	18,942
1908	58,708	40,120	18,588

10. **Alienation Enquiries and Settlements.**—No alienation enquiries and settlements have been made in this State, but it is proposed to

have them done by the Special Alienation Officer of the Agency as soon as he has completed his work in the Umetha State, etc., and an application will be duly submitted in the matter to the Political Agent.

11. **Boundary Dispute.**—As mentioned in the previous year's Report, there are some petty boundary disputes between this State and Sathumba in Mahi Kantha and Lunawada in the Rewa Kantha Agency and arrangements were made during the year under report for the meeting of officers representing the States concerned to settle them, but the meetings were unavoidably postponed to future dates this year.

12. **Tagavi Advances.**—During the year two sums of Rupees 150 and 75 were advanced to the Ryots for the purpose of deepening wells. There being sufficient number of bullocks, etc., for agricultural purposes in the State, (vide Appendix XX) there is little demand for Tagavi on that account.

13. **Land Revenue Demand, Collections Remissions, etc.**—It will be seen from the subjoined table that this year again there has been a large increase in the amount of the Land revenue demand which was almost fully collected. The amount of remission was trifling, only Rupees four.

Year.	Demand.	Collection.	Remission.	Amount outstanding at the close of the year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,906-07	66,072	64,429	827	816
1,907-08	69,743	68,385	4	1,354

14. **Coercive measures exercised in recovering Land Revenue.**—The following table shows the particulars of coercive measures exercised during the year in the recovery of the land revenue as compared with those of the preceding year.

Year.	Number of occupancies	Number of occupants on whom Notices were issued.	Number of occupants whose property was attached.
1,907-8	9,945	1,086	1
1,808-9	9,771	951	1

It will be seen that the number of notices issued was less than in the previous year and it was in only one case that restraint had to be resorted to.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

15. **Legislation.**—During the year no new Laws were introduced in the State. Those in force are shown in Appendix II. They are principally the British Indian Laws and only a few of the State's own.

16. **Military Force.**—It will be seen from Appendix III that there is no militaty force in the State. But there are a few artillery guns which are used for saluting purposes.

17. **Police.**—Appendix IV shows the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police. There was no change during the year in the strength of the Force which consists of 2 Sub-Police Inspectors, 19 Head Constables, 80 Constables, 1 Dafedar and 15 Sowars. The ratio of police to population and area comes to one to every group of 323 souls and one per 1·87 square miles. The foot Police are armed with muzzleloading rifles, the Head Constables besides having swords, while the mounted police are armed with swords and carbines. The total cost in maintaining the Police Force amounted during the year to Rupees 12,408 against Rupees 11,459 in the preceding year. The increase is due partly to the raising of the pay of the sub-Police Inspector of the Head Quarters or Balasinor Mahal and partly to the biennial supply of boots to the police. Mr. Ahmedkhan Mubarakshakhan of the British Police whose services were transferred to this State in 1907, died in October last and the former Sub-Police Inspector Mr. Asatkhan Nurkhan was retransferred to this State from Umetha. The number of policemen able to read and write Gujarati was 63 during the year under report against 43 in the previous year. Punishments were few. Three Constables were dismissed from the service for gross insolence and disobedience of orders. Two Head Constables were degraded: one for repeated disobedience of orders and the other for gross negligence in the discharge of his duties and six Constables were fined for being absent from, or negligence in, their duties.

18. **Working of the Police.**—The necessary details of the working of the Police are embodied in Appendices V and VI, and it will be seen therefrom that the number of cognizable offences reported to the Police during the year was 56 and the number of accused arrested 73 of whom 63 were sent for trial. Of these, 33 or 52 per cent. were convicted and 26 acquitted or discharged and 4 remained under trial at the close of the year. The value of the property stolen during the year amounted to Rupees 1,190 and the amount recovered was Rupees 603 or 50·6 per cent. against 46·9 per cent. in the preceding year.

19. **Total number of Crimes (Cognizable as well as non-cognizable.)** —Appendix VII shows the total number of crimes (cognizable as well as non-cognizable) committed and the number of cases disposed of during the year and cases awaiting trial at the close of the year. Out of a total number of 178 cases, including the 7 of the preceding year, 175 were

disposed of. Of the total number of persons (422) apprehended, 77 were arrested by the Police, 228 upon warrant, 116 upon summons issued by Magistrates and 1 in the presence of the Magistrate as will be seen from Appendix VIII. Of the 422 persons brought to trial, 51 were convicted, 46 acquitted, 2 committed or referred, 1 transferred and 318 which all with the exception of only 2, were discharged in *compoundable cases* as would appear from columus 1 and 16 of the Appendix VII, and the police were therefore in no way responsible for this large number of acuittals and discharge.

20. **Village Police.**—Though there is no regular Village Police in the State, there are Mukhis and Matadars in every village who, besides their ordinary duties connected with revenue matters, are enjoined to give information to the nearest Police Thana of offences committed and accidental deaths occurring within the limits of their respective villages. For their services the Mukhis or Patels have lands assigned to them. Most of the Patels being illiterate, they have no powers of the Police Patel.

21. **Criminal Justice.**—There are four criminal courts in the State as follows;—

1. Court of the Assistant Sessions Judge.
2. —Do.— District and 1st class Magistrate.
3. —Do.— 2nd class Magistrate at Balasinor.
4. —Do.— 3rd class Magistrate at Virpur.

The Administrator exercises the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge and of those of the District and 1st class Magistrate; the Nyayadhish of Balasinor exercises 2nd class Magisterial powers with power to commit for trial, and the Mahalkari at Virpur those of a 3rd class Magistrate. During the year the Administrator decided 1 sessions case and 3 cases in his capacity as District Magistrate. The 2nd class Magistrate disposed of 121 cases including the seven cases of the previous year, while the Mahalkari at Virpur 53 cases.

22. **Criminal Appeals.**—During the year under report no criminal appeals were made against the decisions of any of the State Courts as will appear from Appendix IX.

23. **Civil Justice.**—There are three Civil Courts in the State, viz., (1) the Administrator's District Court, (2) the Court of the Nyayadhish at Balasinor, and (3) the Court of the Mahalkari of Virpur. The Nyayadhish's Court has power to adjudicate suits up to Rs. 1,000, while that of the Virpur Mahalkri upto Rs. 200.

24. During the year under report 913 suits were filed against 597 in the previous year. Including the balance of the past year (162), the total number for disposal was 1,075, of which 807 were disposed of. The average duration of suits was from 0 year, 1 month, 14 days to 0 year,

3 months 17 days. The aggregate value of the suits filed during the year amounted to Rs. 55,025, while that of the suits disposed of was Rs 25,733. Details are shown in Appendix X.

25. **Applications for Execution of Decrees.**—654 applications for execution of decrees were brought to Register, but including 71 of the preceding year, the total number amounted to 725 of the value of Rs. 38,152. Of these, 222 (value Rs. 14,921) were diposed of leaving a closing balance of 503, of which 435 were of below 6 months, 46 of below 12 months and 22 of above one year's period, as shown in Appendix XI.

26. **Civil Appeals**—The Civil appellate power in the State is exercised by the Administrator as District Judge. Four appeals were filed during the year under report, but including one of the previous year, the total number for disposal was 5 of which 3 were disposed of. In two cases the decisions of the Lower Court were reversed, and in the third, the appeal was dismissed under section 556 of the Civil Procedure Code for appellant's default-the parties apparently came to terms and settled the matter amicably among themselves.

27. **Extradition.**—In respect of the surrendering of criminals there is no want of reciprocity on the part of the neighbouring States or British Districts. During the year there were 3 outside demands on the State, 1 each from the Kaira and Panch Mahals British Districts and 1 from Sathumba in the Mahi Kantha Agency. In the former two cases the accused were convicted while in the Sathumba case the accused was discharged under section 258 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Five demands were made by this State-four on the Kapadvanj Taluka of the Kaira District and one on Sathumba of the Mahi Kantha Agency. In all these cases the accused were convicted.

28. **Prisons**—The Jail at Balasinor is the only one in the State and a part of it is also used as a lockup for the under trial prisoners. It is sufficiently secure and contains all the necessary accommodation for prisoners, Jailor and Jail guard separately. During the year 38 prisoners were admitted into the Jail as will be seen from Appendix XIII. The daily average number was 5·3 against 2·5 in the previous year and the cost of each per day amounted to annas 2. There were no escapes from the Jail and there was no mortality among the prisoners whose health throughout the year was good. The 2nd class Magistrate at Balasinor visited the Jail regularly twice in a week and the Administrator also paid frequent visits.

29. **Registration.**—Appendices XIV and XV show the particulars of the registration of documents and the receipts and expenditure on that account during the year under report. 96 documents were presented for registration during the year against 67 in the preceding year. The value of documents registered amounted to Rs. 36,861 against Rs. 19,853 in the previous year. No documents remained unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year. As in the preceding year the expenditure was only a trifling sum of Rs. 6.

30. **Municipal administration.**—There are no regularly constituted Municipalities in the State though Balasinor and Virpur are called Municipal towns-the former containing a population of 8,530 and the latter 3,308 souls according to the General Cesus of 1901. The population of both these towns seems to have considerably increased since the last census. The Municipal affairs of Balasinor and Virpur, such as conservancy, lighting, watering, etc., are carried out entirely at the State expenses which during the year amounted to Rs. 2,440 against Rs. 1,982 in the previous year, as will appear from Appendix XVI. The increase is mainly under the heads 'Lighting' and 'Watering,' as some more lanterns were put up in the Balasinor town and a new hose or pipe was purchased during the year for the Fire Engine.

CHAPTER IV

Production and Distribution.

31. **Weather and Crops.** Appendix XVII shows the rainfall during the year under report as compared with that of the preceding year and the average of past five years. The rains commenced in the third week of June during which the total fall measured 1 inch and 22 cents; then there was a break for one week-beneficial for sowing operations-and it began to rain again and continuously fell more or less throughout the months of July and August and ceased altogether from the beginning of September. But the total rainfall was more than that of the previous year and also above the average. So that except for the later sown Kharif crops and the rabi crops, the season was good. Even the rabi crops which are chiefly grown in the Balasinor Mahal did not suffer much owing to there being sufficient moisture in the lands of some of the villages surrounding the big Irrigation tank of Gunthli which gave a fairly good supply of water to those parts. Besides there are some other tanks and wells in the State which continued to hold water for irrigating the rabi crops in several places. The outturn of rice crop was particularly good in the rice growing villages which are mostly situated around the above named big Irrigation Tank. The other principal crops Bajri, Bavto, Banti and maize yielded a fairly good outturn.

32. **Wages and Labour.**—Rates of wages continued to rise owing to the great demand for labour, specially unskilled labour for which the daily wage was from 2 to 6 annas, while that for skilled labour 8 annas to 12 annas per day.

33. **Prices of food grain.**—It will be seen from Appendix XVIII that the prices of food grains of almost all sorts were cheaper during the year than in the previous year.

34. **Forest.**—During the year the receipts from forest amounted to Rs. 2,771, while the expenditure was returned at Rs. 991. As stated in

the previous year's Report, the opening of the Nadiad-Kapadvanj-Meghraj-Godhra Railway line that will pass through the Virpur Mahal of this State, will tend to increase considerably the income from forests which chiefly lie in that Mahal or to the extreme north of the State. It is also in contemplation to get regular Rules framed for the forest working and working plans prepared by an officer of the British Forest Department as no such Rules or working plans have ever been prepared in this State.

35. **Trade and Manufactures.**—The chief industries of the State are the manufacturing of soap and dying and calico printing which are carried on in the town of Balasinor-the former by the Bohras and the latter by Bhavsars. Soap is largely exported to Bombay, Ahmedabad, Baroda and other places in Gujarat, and during the year 3,800 Maunds of soap worth about Rs. 7,700 was exported.

36. **Export and Import.** The principal articles of Exports are grain, ghi, hides, oil and oilseeds, soap, tobacco, sheeps-wool and cotton, while those of Imports are cloth, grain, sugar, kerosine oil, salt and groceries, etc. The total Export during the year amounted to 52,900 Maunds of articles of the value of Rupees 1,44,700 against 34,500 Maunds of the value of Rupees 1,24,700 in the preceding year, while the total Imports amounted to 71,400 Maunds of the value of Rupees 2,72,200 against 1,10,300 of the value of Rupees 3,38,300. The details are shown in the subjoined table.

Exports.

Names of articles.	1907-08		1908-09	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value
	Maunds.	Rupees.	Maunds.	Rupees.
Grain.	17,700	35,400	30,600	61,400
Ghi.	1,300	22,900	900	12,300
Hides.	1,500	25,000	1,400	15,500
Oil and oil seeds. ..	2,300	13,700	2,000	9,800
Soap.	4,100	8,300	3,800	7,700
Tobacco.	300	1,200	1,500	4,100
Sheeps wool.	700	4,500	1,700	11,500
Cotton....	500	1,000	2,200	6,100
Miscellaneous.	6,100	12,700	8,800	16,300
Total.	34,500	1,24,700	52,900	1,44,700

Imports.

Names of articles.	1907-08.		1908-09.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Maunds.	Rupees.	Maunds.	Rupees.
Cloth	2,700	88,100	2,500	77,900
Grain...	80,600	1,61,200	43,300	86,700
Sugar...	6,100	24,300	6,600	23,200
Kerosine oil	1,200	2,300	1,800	4,200
Salt	3,600	3,000	5,000	4,400
Groceries	2,300	18,800	2,200	22,900
Miscellaneous ...	13,800	40,600	10,000	52,900
Total...	1,10,300	3,38,300	71,400	2,72,200

The income from Customs duties which are farmed out was Rs. 14,085 against Rs. 11,086 in the previous year.

37. **Fairs.**—The annual Fair called the " Daria Saheb's Mela " was held during the year from the 3rd to 14th May 1908 at Virpur, a small but commercial town situated in the north of the State some 18 miles distant from Balasinor and 28 miles from the Sevalia Railway Station of the B. B. & C. I. Railway. It is a Mahomedan fair, but Mussalman as well as Hindus come there from distant parts of Gujarat and other places. As is always the case when it is held during fair weather, the Fair this year was largely attended by about fifteen thousand people and it is just possible that when the proposed Nadiad-Kapadvanj-Meghraj Godhra Railway is opened, considerably larger number of pilgrims from very distant places in this and other Presidencies will visit the shrine of ' Daria Saheb ' which is held in great veneration by the Mahomedans. Merchants and traders from Baroda, Kaira, Cambay and neighbouring States bring copper and brass vessels, piece goods and sweetmeats for sale at this Fair and they make fairly good profit.

38. **Public Works.** It will be seen from Appendix XIX that a sum of Rupees 5,457 was spent in Public Works. Almost the whole of this expenditure was on the works of public utility, such as tanks, wells and roads. Now that the State is entirely free from debt and its financial condition is improving, some larger useful works have been undertaken this year (1909-10).

39. It seems that it is hopeless that the Kaira authorities will ever undertake to metal the Sevalia-Balasinor Road, greater part of which lies in their territory, and if this State metals the only two miles of road within its limits, which is already in a fairly good condition, it will be of very little use; so, the State is now thinking of having sooner or later a light Railway from Sevalia Station on the Anand-Godhra Branch of the B. B. & C. I. Railway to Balasinor-a distance of some 10 or 11 miles-and the necessary figures of traffic will be duly collected.

40. **Post Offices.** There are two Post Offices in the State-one at Balasinor (the Head Quarter Station) and the other at Virpur, a small commercial town which is about 7 or 8 miles from Lunawada, with which the postal line is connected. The mails are escorted within the State limits by its sowars.

41. **Telegraph Offices.** A Government Telegraph office combined with the Post Office at Balasinor was newly opened at the end of October last since which 472 messages are reported to have been transmitted and 413 received which gives a daily average of the receipt and transmission of 4 telegrams.

42. **Mint**—There is no Mint in the State. The one that existed in Balasinor for copper coins some ninety years ago was closed in the year 1819.

43. **General condition of the State and the people.**—The condition of the State as well as of the people has been fast and steadily improving as will apparently be seen from the account of the Revenue and Finance given in the next Chapter and from the fact of the extension of cultivation and large increase in the number of cattle and ploughs-vide para 9 and Appendix XX of this Report.

44. **Agricultural Stock.**—The details of the Agricultural stock are shown in Appendix XX.

45. **Abkari.**—The Contral Distillery System is in force in the State. During the year under report the Farm or License to manufacture and retail country spirit was renewed to the old Farmer Mr. Rustamji Jamsetji Ginwalla for a further period of three years commencing from the 1st. of November last on a large increase in the annual minimum guarantee from Rs. 2,300 to Rs. 5,000. Though the minimum guarantee under the old Farm was Rupees 2,300 per year, the total amount of still head duty paid by the Farmer during the year ending 31st. October last was Rs. 5,658. The consumption of liquor during the year under report was 13,668 gallons of 60° U. P., and 740 gallons of 25° U. P., against 10,251 gallons of 60° U. P., and 772 gallons of 25° U. P., during the previous year.

46. The State receives since 1888 from the British Government an annual Abkari compensation amounting to Rs. 659-13-1 for the closing

of two of its country liquor shops, viz., Bhatwasna and Khadol which were situated on the frontier of the Kaira District.

47. Including the half yearly amount of compensation of the two shops above referred to, the total revenue derived from country spirit was Rs. 5,988-vide Appendix XXI.

48. The receipts realized from the sale of of Bhang and Ganja during the year amounted to Rs. 537 against Rs. 450 in the preceding year.

49. **Toddy.**—There are no toddy trees in the State.

50. **Cases against the Abkari Laws.**—During the year under report 4 cases of illicit manufacturing of liquor under the Abkari Act section 43 were detected and prosecuted and convictions obtained in all of them.

51. **Opium.**—There was a large increase in the sale of opium which amounted to 452 pounds during the year under report against 362 pounds in the preceding year. The revenue derived from opium during the year was Rs. 6,770 against Rs. 5,188 in the year 1907-08.

52. **Opium smuggling.**—No case of opium smuggling was reported during the year under report.

53. **Total Excise Revenue.**—The total Excise revenue of the year amounted to Rs. 13,295 against Rs. 10,916 during the previous year-vide Appendix XXI.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

54. **Opening and Closing Balance.**—It will be seen from Appendix XXII showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the State year ending 31st October last that the year opened with a balance of Rupees 43,252 and closed with a surplus balance of Rupees 54,512. The balance of the State Treasury at the end of March last was Rupees 73,214-7-7, besides Rupees 35,000 invested in Government Promissory Loans with the Accountant General's office. So, the total actual balance of the State at the close of the year under report was over a lakh and eight thousand rupees-such a large surplus balance at the end of the year in the Treasury of this State was never known before.

55. **Receipts and Disbursements.**—The total receipts from all sources amounted during the year to Rs. 1,33,850 against Rs. 1,31,201 in the preceding year. The total amount of disbursements which included the large item of Rupees 22,493 repaid on account of the Loans borrowed from Government during the last Famine of 1900-01-02 was Rs. 1,22,590, against Rs. 1,23,033 of the previous year.

56. **Outstanding Balances.**—The only items of outstanding balances proper at the end of the year—31st October last—were

(1) Rs. 4,768 Land revenue.
(2) „ 1,300 Tagavi.
(3) „ 578 Cesses and Veros.
(4) „ 175 Forest.

but a greater part of these balances have since been recovered. The items of Rupees 22,413 and Rupees 1,422 shown in the abovementioned Appendix as " Sowcari and Miscellaneous dues " and " Advances recoverable " are nominal outstanding balances, as the first named which pertains to the late Nawab's time mostly requires adjustments to be made in the State accounts and steps are being taken in the matter, while the second one comprises the sums advanced to the State sowars for purchasing their horses and for repayment of which monthly instalments from Rupees 3 to 4 are fixed in the case of each sowar.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital statistics.

57. **Medical relief.** The extent to which medical relief was afforded in this State during the year can be gathered from the marginal table. There are two Dispensaries in the State-one at the Head Quarter Station and the other at Virpur town where it was opened for the first time during the present administration in 1904 and thus supplied a great want as the distance thereto from Balasinor is some 20 miles. The total cost in maintaining these two institutions amounted during the year to Rs. 2,973-(vide Appendix XXIII—against Rs. 2,527 in the previous year.

No.	Dispensaries at	Number of Patients treated.		Daily average.
		Out-door.	In-door.	
1	Balasinor.	12,800	29	142·1
2	Virpur.	3,613	11	48·1
	Total.	16,413	40	190·2

58. **Public Health.** Public health was good throughout the year. There was no epidemic of any kind.

59. **Training in Plague inoculation.** One of the Medical officers of this State Mr. Dolatrai Karsanlal of the Virpur Dispensary was sent in last December to the Ahmedabad Civil Hospital and he has gone through the instructions in the Technique of Plague Inoculation.

60. **Medical Congress in Bombay.** Another Medical Officer, Mr. Narmadashanker Chhaganlal Joshi of the Balasinor Dispensary, was sent as a representative from this State to attend the Medical Congress held at Bombay in February last.

61. **Vaccination.** During the year under report 1,385 primary vaccinations and 15 re-vaccinations were performed by the State Vaccinator who is under the supervision and control of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Gujarat. In the previous year year 1,378 primary and 15 re-vaccinations were performed. The total cost on vaccination amounted to Rs. 320 against Rs. 318 in the year preceding.

62. **Births and Deaths.** It will be seen from Appendix XXIV that there were 1,193 births registered during the year under report against 1,003 in the previous year, while the number of deaths was 685 against 562. The ratio of births and deaths per mille were 36·5 and 21 respectively against 30·7 and 17·2 in the year 1907—08. The village Patels and Talatees are responsible for promptly filling in these vital statistics registers, and the Vaccinator, Mahalkaries and the Administrator frequently examine these Ragisters when they visit villages.

63. **Accidental deaths.** During the year there were 19 accidental deaths reported-9 from drowning in wells and tanks, 5 from snake-bite, 2 by wild animals, 1 by suicide and 2 by other miscellaneous causes. In the previous year there were 16 deaths from such causes.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

64. **Number of Schools and Pupils.**—Appendix XXV shows the particulars as to the Schools maintained by the State and it would appear therefrom that there are 2 Anglo-Vernacular Schools, 7 Vernacular boys Schools, 2 girls Schools and 2 Urdu Schools. The total number of pupils attending the school during the year under report was 903 against 876 in the year preceding. The total expenditure on account of the above institutions during the year amounted to Rs. 4,771 against Rs. 4,549 in the previous year.

65. **Educational charges.**—It may not be out of place here to mention that the Educational charges of the State at present amount to nearly six thousand rupees a year, while prior to the British administration they were less than two thousand rupees. During the last five years four new schools were opened in the State.

66. **Administrator's visit to the Schools.**—During the year the Administrator visited almost all the schools in the State, some very often too.

67. **Young Nawab's Education charges at the Rajkumar College.**—The charges on the young Nawab's education at the Rajkumar College at Rajkot during the year under report amounted to Rupees 5,003 against Rupees 4,933 in the previous year.

CHAPTER IV

Miscellaneous.

68. **Printing Presses.** There are no printing presses nor any news-papers published in this State.

69. **Library.** In the town of Balasinor there is a Library named after the late old Nawab Zorawarkhanji, the grand father of the present minor chief Jamietkhanji and its advantage is taken mainly by the State officers. The Institution subscribes to two Daily Papers of Bombay, viz., the " Advocate of India " and the " Bombay Samachar ", and the weekly news-paper called " Gujarat Mitra " published at Surat.

70. **Statements relating to the Chief and Civil Division of Territory.**- The usual statements A and B relating to the Chief and Civil Division of Territory are appended to this Report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

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APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Balasinor State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1908–1909.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Mr. Erachshaw Hormuzshaw Cobla.	Administrator of the State.	1st April 1908.	31st March 1909.	
Mr. Chunilal Vithaldas Desai.	Nyayadhish.	—Do—	—Do—	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Balasinor State, 1908-09.

Serial No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1	Criminal Procedure Code.	These are British Laws which are generally guided upon.	Nil.	
2	Indian Penal Code.			
3	Civil Procedure Code.			
4	Evidence Act.			
5	Contract Act.			
6	Abkari Act.			
7	Opium Act.			
8	District Police Act (Act IV of 1890.			
1	Stamp Rules.	These are special Regulations of the State.		
2	Registration Rules.			
3	Civil Courts Rules.			
4	Limitation and Court fee Rules.			
5	Arms Rules.			

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APPENDIX III

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Balasinor State, 1908-1909.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, battalions, or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, etc.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry.														
Sappers.														There are a few artillery guns which are used for saluting purposes.
Artillery						Nil.								
Infantry.														
Imperial service troops.														
Total. ...														

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police in the Balasinor State during the year 1908–1909.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Sub-Police Inspector.	1	35	12,408	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
—Do—	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
First Class Head Constable. ...	2	12		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2nd. „ „ ...	2	10		...	1	...	1	...	2	...	
3rd „ „ ...	4	9		...	...	...	1	...	2	...	
4th. „ „ ...	4	8			...	...	1	...	3	...	
5th. „ „ ...	7	7		...	1	...	3	...	7	...	
Constables.	80	6		3	1	...	...	...	36	...	
Dafedar.	1	22		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Mounted Police	15	19		...	5	...	...	...	9	...	
Total...	117		12,408	3	8	...	6	...	63	...	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Balasinor State, during the year 1908–1909.

STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Balasinor State. ...	45	56	64	73	42	63	22	33	19	26	34·4	45·2	52·4	52·4	

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APPENDIX VI

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Balasinor State, during the year 1908–1909.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries to property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Balasinor State. ...	1,044	1,190	491	603	46·9	50·6	

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Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of Cases disposed of, and

Description of offences.	Number of Offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Under I. P. Code.														
Section: 147	...	1	1	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
„ 290	4	6	10	4	10	10	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
„ 283	...	7	7	...	7	7	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
„ 295	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ * 302	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 307	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 309	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
„ 323	...	21	21	28	21	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 323 & 342	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 323 & 352	...	1	1	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 323 & 504	1	43	44	23	44	114	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
„ 324	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 326	...	3	3	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
„ 354	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 379	...	12	12	15	12	17	12	...	7	...	2	3	...	12
„ 380	...	3	3	1	3	3	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	3
„ 381	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
„ 392	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
„ 394 & 114	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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,,	403	...	2	2	4	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,,	417	1	2	3	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,,	426	...	4	4	3	4	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,,	426 & 379	...	1	1	..	1	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4
,,	448 & 323	...	1	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,,	454	...	1	1	...	1	1	1		...	...		...	.	1
,,	454,380 & 323	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	. .	.	...	...	...
,,	457 & 380	...	5	5	3	4	6	3	...	...	...		...	...	3
,,	457,426 & 380	..	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...		...	...	2
,,	498	...	2	2	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,,	504	...	29	29	32	29	79	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
,,	504,426 & 323	...	2	2	1	2	5	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	..
,,	504 & 352	...	2	2	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
,,	504,447 & 426	...	1	1	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...
,,	504 & 498	..	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,,	504 & 506	...	1	1	...	1	2	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	Total ...	7	164	171	116	168	402	48	...	11	2	12	22	...	47
Under Abkari Act Section 43.		...	3	3	...	3	5	3	...	...	...	..	3	...	3
-Do-43 & I. P. C. Sections 224 & 225.		...	1	1	...	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Under Cattle Pounds Act Section 4.		...	1	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
-Do-,, 24 & I. P. C. Section 323.		...	1	1	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Gambling Act Section 4.		...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
	Total. ...	7	171	178	116	175	422	52	...	11	2	12	26	...	51

VII.

Cases awaiting trial in the Balasinor State, during the year 1908-1909.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.											Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
348	...	...	20	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
364	...	...	20	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of Offences reported and persons dealt with by the various Courts in the Balasinor State, during the year 1908–1909.

Names of Courts.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1908–1909.					Total.							Persons remaining at the end of year.	
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Assistant Sessions Judge's Court.	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
District and 1st class Magistrate's Court.	1	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	1	1	2	
2nd class Magistrate's Court.	94	114	7	51	156	27	...	...	187	234	157	30	44	1	...	2	
3rd class Magistrate's Court at Virpur.	43	53	...	21	72	89	...	1	115	183	161	16	6	...	...	...	
Total.	140	171	7	77	228	116	...	1	308	422	318	46	51	2	1	4	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Balasinor State during the Year 1908–1909.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry etc. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Administrator's or District Magistrate's Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work–Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Balasinor State, during the year 1908-1909.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs.													Rs.	Y. m. d.	
Administrator's or District Judge's Court.	5	5	1	2	6	7	1	1	5	6	3,223	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1,580	0-1-14	
Nyayadhish's Court.	174	127	466	666	640	793	513	625	127	168	41,687	16	625	19	566	86	8	...	...	179	245	50	151	19,010	0-4—1	
Virpur Mahalkari's Court...	90	30	130	245	220	275	190	181	30	94	10,115	...	245	...	221	24	...	...	...	35	93	31	22	5,143	0-3-17	
Total...	269	162	597	913	866	1075	704	807	162	268	55,025	16	872	19	787	110	8	2	...	214	338	82	173	25,733	...	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work-Results of applications for execution of Decrees in the Balasinor State during the year 1908-1909.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months	
			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.				
Administrator's or District Judge's Court. ...	3	1	1,707	...	...	...	...	1	1,707	2	...	...	...	1	1,707	...	...	1	
Nyayadhish's Court...	294	70	7,957	498	580	26,657	792	650	34,614	722	208	14,495	70	442	20,119	375	46	21	
Virpur Mahalkari's Court.	30	...	...	103	74	1,831	133	74	1,831	133	14	426	...	60	1,405	60	...	...	
Total ...	327	71	9,664	601	654	28,488	925	725	38,152	857	222	14,921	70	503	23,231	435	46	22	

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APPENDIX XII.

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Civil Work Number and Results of Appeals in Civil Suits, during the year–1908-09.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed dnring.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs.	Rs.											Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.
Administrator's or District Judge's Court.	4	1	2	4	6	5	5	3	1	2	243	686	2	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	0-10-19	0-3-27

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lockups in the Balasinor State during the year 1908-1909.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs.	Y. M. D.	
Balasinor.	1	4	38	37	42	2·5	5·3	7	236	0-0-16	There has been no mortality among the convicts during the year.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Balasinor State during the year 1908 09.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	67	96	17	21	30	54	8	6	...	...	10	13	67	96	Rs. 19,853	Rs. 36,861	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1908-1909.

Description.	Past Year.			Present Year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Balasinor Registrar's Court	67	19,853	326	96	36,861	493	
Virpur Mahalkaris' Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	67	19,853	326	96	36,861	493	
Deduct Expenditure.	...	...	6	...	...	6	
Net profit ...			320			487	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Balasinor State during the year 1908—09.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1909.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Balasinor.	...	...	...	...	1,533	1,936	...	
Virpur.	...	...	...	...	449	504	...	
Total...	...	...	...	...	1982	2440	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Balasnor State for the year 1908—1909.

STATE.		April 1908.	May 1908.	June 1908.	July 1908.	August 1908.	September 1908.	October 1908.	November 1908.	December 1908.	January 1909.	February 1909.	March 1909.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
	Inches. Cents.																
Balasinor.		—	—	1—32	19—41	16—35	0—5	—	—	—	0—2	0—4	—	37—19	31—29	34—77	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Balasinor State, during the year 1908–1909.

Article.	During March. (past year.) per Rupee.			During March. (present year.) per Rupee.			Remarks.
	Mds.	Seers.	Tolas.	Mds.	Seers.	Tolas.	
Bajri. ...	...	21	...	...	27	...	
Adad. ...	...	20	...	...	16	...	
Mag. ...	...	25	...	...	28	...	
Sesamum ...	...	11	...	...	13	...	
Bavto. ...	...	27	...	...	32	...	
Gram. ...	...	24	...	...	26	...	
Tuver Pulse ...	...	14	...	...	16	...	
Gram Pulse ...	...	16	...	...	16	...	
Rice 1st Sort ...	...	10	...	...	10	...	
Rice 2nd Sort ...	...	12	...	...	13	...	
Rice 3rd Sort ...	...	13	10	...	16	...	
Maize. ...	...	22	20	...	28	...	
Mag Pulse ...	...	18	...	...	25	...	
Wheat. ...	...	16	...	...	13	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Balasinor State during the year 1908-09.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Original works.							
Buildings.	70						
Tanks & wells	10,19		1,089	...	...	~~1,089~~	
Repairs.							
Buildinsg.	...	957					
Tanks and wells. ...	...	2,073					
Communications... ...	...	502					
Miscellaneous.	...	122	3,654	...	...	~~3,654~~	
Establishment charges.	...	...	714	...	...	~~714~~	
Total. ...	...	...	5,457	...	...	~~5,457~~	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Balasinor State during the year 1908-1909.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Balasinor State.	1907-1908	9,633	4,231	1,019	4,972	301	179	74	495	7,091	4,766	...	39	822	
	1908-1909	10,347	4,627	1,599	5,724	253	182	89	464	6,998	5,114	...	39	832	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Balasinor State during the Year Samvat 1964 *i. e. A. D.* 1907–1908.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Balasinor.	22	5,988	2	6,770	2	537	...	...	26	13,295	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts.

Nature of demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.				43,252	35,084			
(*A.*) *Land Revenue.*								
1. Fixed.	4,382	57,360	61,742	58,121	59,589	37	3,584	
2. Fluctuating	783	11,086	11,869	10,733	8,745	6	1,130	
3. Miscellaneous collection charges, etc.	45	1,297	1,342	1,288	1,111	...	54	
Total.	5,210	69,743	74,953	70,142	69,445	43	4,768	
(B.) *Forest Revenue.*								
1. Timber duty.	241	2,296	2,537	2,362	3,062	...	175	
2. Jungle produce.	...	70	70	70	70	...	...	
3. Koila rasum (charcoal fees.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Miscellaneous.	...	339	339	339	536	...	...	
Total.	241	2,705	2,946	2,771	3,668	...	175	
(C.) *Excise Revenue.*								
1. Opium License fee. ...	...	5,650	5,650	5,650	4,369	...	...	
2. Opium Establishment charges....	...	1,120	1,120	1,120	819	...	...	
3. Country spirit license fee...	...	5,988	5,988	5,988	5,278	...	...	
4. Toddy license fee. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Ganja do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6 Duty on sale of Ganja.	...	537	537	537	450	...	...	
7. License fee for the sale of poisonous drugs and ammunition	...	225	225	225	203	...	...	
Total....	...	13,520	13,520	13,520	11,119	...	...	
(*D*) *Stamp Revenue.*								
1. Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed Court-fee stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Sale-proceeds of stamped papers.	...	1,990	1,990	1,990	2,474	...	...	
3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped.	...	63	63	63	112	...	...	
Total....	...	2,053	2,053	2,053	2,586	...	...	

(*A*.) *Tribute*	8,168	7,079	8,166	7,079
(*B*) *Refunds.*				
1. Of revenue	100	100	77	29
2. Of fees, fines and forfeitures.... ...	100	100	6	8
3. Of lapsed deposits.	...	...	...	...
Total. ...	200	200	83	37
(*C*). *Administration.*				
1. General Department....	6,382	6,060	6,300	6,012
2. Account Department	1,501	1,429	1,171	1,085
3. Miscellaneous Account Department...	...	...	...	...
4 Tauzi Department.	...	...	...	...
5 Treasury and Store Department ...	...	...	...	...
6. Criminal Department.	...	...	...	...
7. Revenue and Civil Department. ...	9,397	9,014	9,067	8,454
8. Record-room Department.	434	422	371	376
9. Process Department.	216	216	216	216
10. Police Department	12,746	12,358	12,408	11,459
11. Jail Department.	975	1,162	710	776
12. Law charges	35	25	35	25
13. Postal Department charges.	...	...	...	...
14. Printing charges	685	700	308	595
15. Forest Department.	1,099	1,017	991	938
16. Contingencies and stationery for Manager's office.	240	240	240	240
17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial officers of headquarters office.	300	300	109	244
18. Miscellaneous unforeseen administrative charges.				
(*a*) Carriage of records,...	75	70	21	51
(*b*) Contribution towards the Establishment in the Political Agent's office.	800	800	800	800
(*c*) Dead stock.	50	80	27	26
(*d*) Service stamps....	115	100	115	100
(*e*) Money order and hundi commission.	25	25	19	3

(E.) *Law and Justice.*							
1. Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property.	...	1	1	1	6	...	...
2. Sale-proceeds of intestate property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Process-servers' fees, realised in cash....	...	511	511	511	707	...	...
4. Amin's fees, realised in cash.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Other items (mutation fees, etc.) realised in cash.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Civil forfeitures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Criminal forfeitures. ...	...	...	...	...	5	.	...
8. Civil Court fines.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Criminal (Magisterial) fines.	...	329	329	329	82	...	...
10. Other fees, forfeitures, and fines.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Commission fee relized in cash	...	2,940	2,940	2,940	3,673	...	...
12. Revenue fines.	...	52	52	52	62	...	...
Total....	...	3,833	3,833	3,833	4,535	...	...
(F.) *Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.*							
1. Ghatkar (fees.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Machhdia (fishery). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Falkar (orchard revenue)	...	460	460	460	413	...	...
4. Jail manufacture. ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Hide license....	6	40	46	32	88	...	14
6. License for exploring minerals	...	10	10	10	...	...	...
Total....	6	510	516	502	501	...	14
(G.) *Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.*							
1. Pound fees.	...	141	141	141	228	...	...

	(*f*) Telegram charges.	325	40	21	27
19.	Sub-divisional office establishment at Bysinga.	...	...	...	...
20.	Settlement Department....	...	...	...	...
21.	Opium and Abkari Department ...	3,379	3,618	3,673	3,268
22.	Municipal charges.	2,943	2,407	2,180	1,983
23.	Toll	...	...	...	...
24	Garden, banglow.				
	(*a*) Garden.	364	340	340	336
	(*b*) Repairing Arms	70	70	60	55
25.	Survey Department	615	1,137	125	324
	Total. ...	43,171	41,630	39,307	37,393
	(*D*) *Public Instruction.*	5,752	5,539	5,580	5,073
	(*E.*) *Dispensary charges.*	3,468	3,379	3,268	2,844
	(*F.*) *Domestic charges.*				
1.	Dress and toys for the minor Raja. Miscellaneous Darbar charges. ...	2,920	2,160	1,515	1,210
2.	Maintenance allowance for the Dowager Rani.	...	...	...	...
3.	Domestic Servants.	1,146	1,086	1,125	1,040
4.	Elephant Establishment.				
	(*a*) Elephant Establishment. ...	...	...	...	...
	(*b*) Feeding expenses of the state horses and bullocks...	3,310	3,213	3,009	2,627
5.	Minor Nawab's Education charges...	5,005	5,000	5,004	4,933
6.	Arab guards.	624	624	584	624
7.	Birthday expenses.	50	50	50	50
8.	Ceremonial—do.—	25	25	25	25
9.	Holiday —do.—	547	459	484	378
10.	'Vehvar Kharach' or presents to be made to other States on marriage or other occasions....	12	300	4	220
11.	Miscellaneous.	1,110	460	906	120
12.	Unforeseen expenses...	250	590	...	...
	Total. ...	14,999	13,967	12,706	11,197
	(G.) *Religious charges.*	1,962	1,717	1,822	1,419

2. Copying and searching fees.	...	97	97	97	122	...	...
3. Registration receipts ...	...	441	441	441	424	...	...
4. Sale-proceeds of Government securities.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Interests.							
(*a*) On Government securities.	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
(*b*) On loans.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) On kist khelapi....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials and live-stock, etc.	...	501	501	501	297	...	...
7. Miscellaneous receipts....	...	642	642	642	...	...	...
8. Refunds....							
(*a*) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses.	...	24	24	24	45	...	...
(*b*) Cesses or Veros,...	776	6,554	7,330	6,677	6,782	75	578
9. Granary receipts.... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Agricultural receipts. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. School fees.	...	752	752	752	670	...	...
12. Sayer or customs.... ...	...	14,085	14,085	14,085	11,086	...	...
13 Cash recovery.	...	14	14	14	7	...	...
Total...	776	23,252	24,028	23,375	19,661	75	578

(H) Public Works Department.				
1. Establishment, travelling allowance and contingencies.	742	607	714	590
2. Original works.	10,280	1,375	1,089	234
3. Repair do.	9,093	7,424	3,654	4,221
4. Petty works	...	...	...	...
5. Compensation for removing huts....	...	50	...	...
Total. ...	20,115	9,456	5,457	5,045
(I.) Stamp Department.				
1. Purchase of stamps, including contingencies...	...	...	...	...
2. Discount paid on the sale of stamps, etc	100	160	55	157
Total ...	100	160	55	157
(J.) Pensions & Guaranteed Haks.				
1. Pensions.	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100
2. Guaranteed and other Haks.	2,958	2,796	2,480	1,874
Total. ...	5,058	4,896	4,580	3,974
(K.) Conservancy charges	...	...	...	...
(L) Miscellaneous charges.				
1. Purchase of Government securities.	...	...	...	...
2. Payment of interests.	...	...	...	...
3. Value of Police clothing, etc., supplied	612	800	466	766
4. Copying fee charges...	...	...	...	...
5. Granary Establishment (Guest allowance.)	995	...	...	...
6. Registration charges.	...	...	...	...
7. Agricultural do.	...	...	...	...
8. Compensation for acquisition of land.	50	...	...	...
9. Rent of Nayapatna bungalow land...	...	...	...	...

(H) *Debts.*							
1. Deposits.—							
(*a*) Revenue and Civil deposits.	...	...	...	1,179	9,291	...	...
(*b*) Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits. ...	...	...	...	28	326	...	...
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*d*) Permanent advance.	240	...	240	...	...	...	240
(*e*) Bima Saheb's and other surplus deposits.	...	...	...	787	724	...	...
2. Advances recovered.—							
(*a*) By cash:—							
Sowcari and Miscellaneous dues.	22,794	...	22,794	381	590	...	22,413
Tagavi. ...	1,848	225	2,073	773	1,886	...	1,300
Advances recovered. ...	813	15,056	15,869	14,447	6,795	...	1,422
(*b*) By work done. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Excess collections during the year.	...	...	...	59	74	...	...
Total ...	25,695	15,281	40,976	17,654	19,686	...	25,375
Total Receipts. ...	31,928	1,30,897	1,62,825	1,33,850	1,31,201	118	30,910
Grand Total. ...	31,928	1,30,897	1,62,825	1,77,102	1,66,285	118	30,910

XXII.

of the Balasinor State, during the year ending 31st October 1908.

Disbursements.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget estimate.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
10. Subcription towards Famine Relief Fund.	...	...	...	...	
11. Donation for the maintenance of the General Hospital	...	...	...	...	
12. Filling cattle trough....	100	100	75	79	
13. Purchase of books.	50	100	10	6	
14. Plague charges.	...	100	...	1	
15. Contribution towards the erection of a bridge over the Godhra river. ...	...	669	...	...	
16. -Do-Panch Mahals Police Sports. ...	200	100	200	100	
17. -Do-Rewa Kantha Talukdari school at Godhra..	1,000	...	1,000	...	
Total....	3,007	1,869	1,751	952	
Total of Heads (*A*) to (*L*)...	1,06,000	89,892	82,775	75,170	
(*M*) *Debts.*					
1. Repayment of deposits:—					
(*a*) Of Revenue and Civil deposits...	...	...	2,002	8,597	
(*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal) Court deposits.	...	...	39	324	
(*c*) Of miscellaneous deposits.	...	...	...	...	
2. Advances made:—	3,000	3,000	342	210	
3. Repayment of Loan borrowed from Government.	22,494	32,200	22,493	32,196	
4. Cash payments out of receipts under service heads of the current year. ...	...	...	...	...	
5. Repayment of Sowcari debts.	306	800	...	...	
Total. ...	25,800	36,000	24,876	41,327	
Tagavi advances.	500	500	225	20	
Miscellaneous do.	...	...	14,714	6,516	
Total. ...	500	500	14,939	6,536	
Total Expenditure. ...	1,32,300	1,26,392	1,22,590	1,23,033	
Surplus at the end of the year...	40,876	33,799	54,512	43,252	
GRAND TOTAL. ...	1,73,176	1,60,191	1,77,102	1,66,285	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Balasinor State during the year 1908-09.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs.		
Balasinor Dispensary.	12,800	29	25	...	2	2	2,082	142·1	
Virpur— do	3,613	11	11	...	...	...	891	48·1	
Total...	16,413	40	36	...	2	2	2,973	190·2	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Balasinor State for the year 1908-09.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Balasinor State.	32,618	1,003	1,193	190	...	562	685	123	...	30·7	36·5	17·2	21	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Balasinor State, for the year 1908-09.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
2	2	Anglo-Vernacular Schools.	69	92	64·6	65·1	...	1,230	...	
7	7	Vernacular Boys' Schools.	580	576	414·8	395·2	...	...	2,719	
2	2	Vernacular Girls' Schools.	156	161	109·9	104·6	...	...	522	
2	2	Boys' Urdu Schools.	71	74	57·2	62·6	...	...	300	
13	13	Total.	876	903	646·5	627·5	...	1,230	3,541	

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A

Native Chief: Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts during the year 1908-09.

Native Chief.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing the adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Nawab Shri Jamietkhanji.	Balasinor	Minor Nawab.	Babi Pathan, Sunni Mussalman.	Yrs. 15	Receiving education at Rajkumar Collage, Rajkot.	Minor.	Yes.	Yes.	Minor, not married.	
Mr. Erachshaw Hormuzshaw Cobla.	Surat.	Administrator.	Parsi.	55	In European Regimental School at Neemuch till 1872.	Administrator of the State.	...	...		

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B

Civil Division of Native State.

Name of the Agency.	Division.	Name of District.	Names of Sub-Districts.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Principal towns with population.		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance of Villages from the nearest Court.	Average distance of Villages from the nearest Court.	Number of Policemen.	Total cost of the Police Establishment.	Total income.		Remarks.
						Head-Quarter Stations.	Population.								Land Revenue.	Grass.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
														Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Rewa Kantha.	Northern Division.	Balasinor.	Balasinor and Virpur.	189	32,618	Balasinor. Virpur.	8,530 3,308	102	3	3	From Balasinor 25 miles, From Virpur 11 miles.	From Balasinor 22 miles, From Virpur 6 miles.	117	12,408	70,142	1,33,850	

ERACHSHAW H. COBLA.

Administrator, Balasinor.

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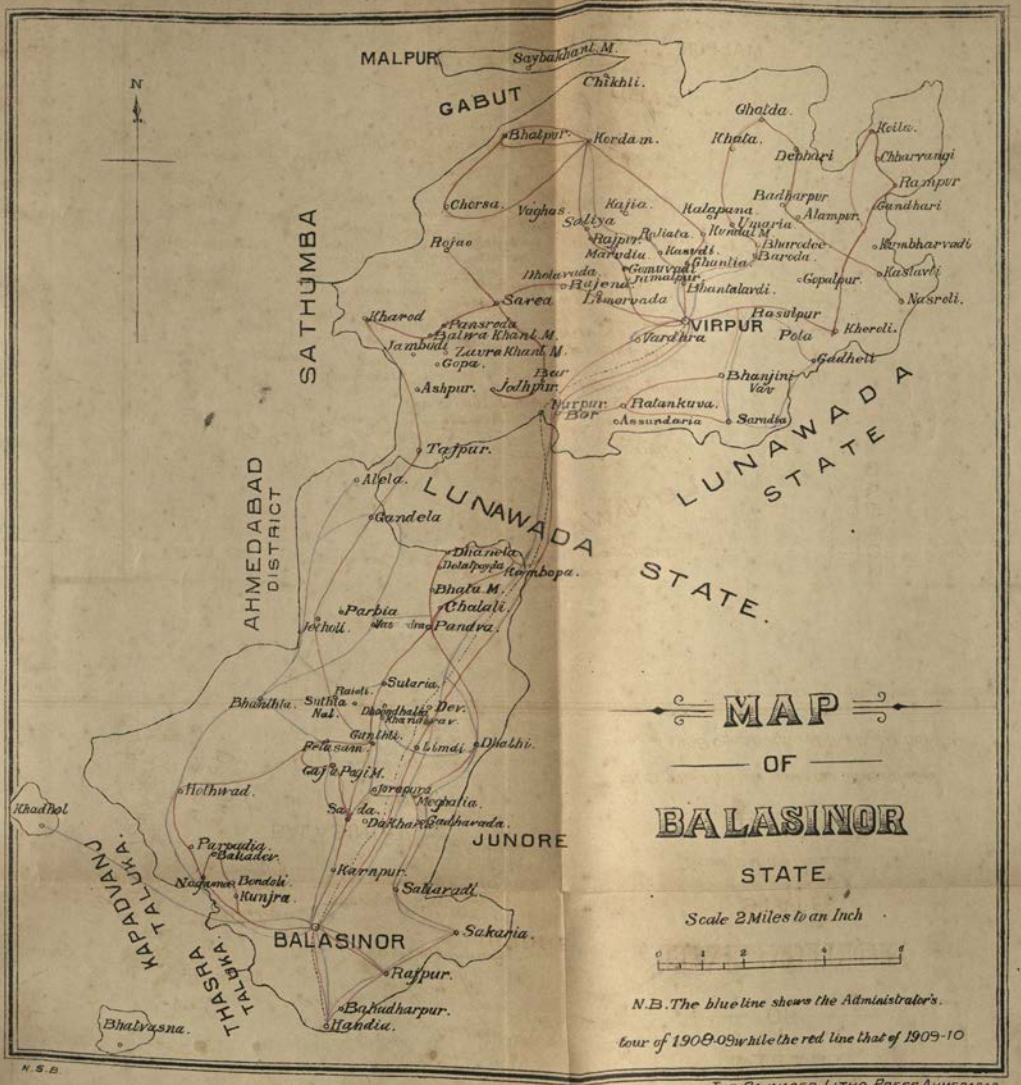

MAP

OF

BALASINOR

STATE

Scale 2 Miles to an Inch

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N.B. The blue line shows the Administrator's tour of 1908-09 while the red line that of 1909-10

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From,

ERACHSHAW HORMUZSHAW COBLA,

Administrator,

BALASINOR.

To,

H. L. PAINTER, Esquire, I. C. S.

Political Agent, Rewa Kantha.

BALASINOR,

27th. August, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my Report on the annual administration of this State for the year ending 31st. March 1910.

Chapter I.

General and Political.

1. Class, Area, Population and Gross Revenue.—Balasinor is a 2nd. class State. Its area is 189 square miles, population 32,618 souls according to the General Census of February 1901 or soon after the last Famine, but it has since considerably increased. The gross annual revenue (based on the average of past five years) amounts to Rupees 1,36,350.

2. Tribute.—The State pays an annual tribute of Rupees 9,706 to the British Government and Rupees 3,078 to the Baroda State.

3. The Chief of the State.—The Chief of the State is a minor whose name is Jamietkhanji. His full title is " Babi Nawab of Balasinor." He is a Mussalman by caste and is now in his sixteenth year of age. He joined the Rajkumar College at Rajkot in November 1904 and has since been studying there. His progress in Class III during the year under report is reported to be quite satisfactory. Owing to the minority of its Chief the State has been under the British administration since July 1899.

4. Important Events.—No important event has occurred in the State during the year under report.

5. Visit of the Political Agent.—The Political Agent visited the State twice during the year, i. e., in the beginning of November and in the latter part of January, when he visited the Virpur Mahal also. During his stay he inspected the offices, Treasury, Jail, the Distillery and the Dispensaries and Schools in the towns of Balasinor and Virpur.

6. Administrator's Tour.—The Administrator's tour during the last two fair seasons is shown on the accompanying Map. During the last fair weather he visited almost every part of the State.

7. Changes in the Personnel of the High officials.—I was in charge of the State throughout the year and there have been no changes also in the personnel of other high officials of the State as will appear from Appendix I.

Chapter II.

Administration of Land.

8. Survey and Settlement.—Except in a few alienated and Udhad Jamabandi villages the survey and settlement of lands were made and completed some years ago during the late Nawab's life time. No revision settlement is in progress or recently introduced in the State.

9. Extension of Cultivation.—It will be seen from the marginal table that a large area (2,069 acres) of waste land was taken up for cultivation during the year under report against 354 acres in the preceding year—thus the extension of cultivation steadily and largely continues.

Years.	Total arable land.	Land under cultivation.	Land remaining waste.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1908.	58,693	40,120	18,573
1909.	58,693	42,189	16,504

10. Alienation Enquiries and Settlements.—No alienation enquiries and settlements have been made in this State, but it is now decided to undertake the work from the commencement of the next fair season. A special establishment to do the work in question will have to be engaged and the necessary funds provided in the ensuing year's Budget.

11. Boundary Settlements.—No boundary settlements of any importance remain to be effected. Some petty disputes between this State and the neighbouring State of Lunawada and Janod of the Thasra Taluka in the Kaira District pending since the last two years were amicably settled during the year under report.

12. Takavi Advances.—During the year no Takavi advances were made as there was no need for them, the agricultural stock and the water supply being plentiful.

13. Land Revenue Demand, Collections, Remissions, etc.—There has been a considerable increase in the Land revenue as will be seen from the following table.

Year.	Demand.	Collection.	Remission.	Amount outstanding at the close of the year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1907-08.	69,743	68,385	4	1,354
1908-09.	73,863	73,203	...	660

and the amount of the demand has almost been fully recovered. There was no need for any remission at all, while little or no coercive measures had to be resorted to in recovering the amount of the Land revenue demand as would appear from the subjoined table.

Year.	Number of occupancies.	Number of occupants on whom Notices were issued.	Number of occupants whose property was attached.
1908-09	9,771	951	1
1909-10	10,043	686	...

Chapter III.

Protection.

14. Legislation.—The Principal laws in force in the State are those of the British Government as shown in Appendix II. They have of course not been formally applied but their application is generally understood. There are a few special Regulations of the State's own which are also mentioned in the above Appendix. During the year under report

sections 1, 7, 11 to 21, 23, 56, 60, 62 and 71-A and Chapters V, VI and VII of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act were, under the orders of the Political Agent, applied to this State.

15. Military Force.—With the exception of a few artillery guns which are generally used for salute purposes there is no military force in the State-vide Appendix III.

16. Police.—Appendix IV shows the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police Force. The strength of the Police remained the same as in the previous year, *viz.*, 101 Foot and 16 Mounted Police, the ratio of which to population and area comes to one to every group of 323 souls and one per 1·87 square miles. The Foot Police are armed with muzzle loading rifles, the Head Constables, besides, having swords, while the Mounted Police are armed with swords and carbines. The total cost in maintaining it during the year under report amounted to Rupees 12,294 against Rupees 12,408 in the preceding year. 69 police-men or more than half the total force are able to read and write Gujarati. Punishments during the year under report were very few and of fines only. The severe punishments inflicted in the previous year had a deterrent effect on the Force.

17. Working of the Police.—Appendices V and VI show the necessary details of the working of the Police. The number of cognizable offences reported during the year was 48 against 56 in the preceding year and the number of accused arrested and sent for trial was 60, of whom 24 were convicted and 36 acquitted or discharged, giving a percentage of 38·7 of convictions. The value of the property stolen during the year amounted to Rupees 1,203 against Rupees 1,190 and the amount recovered was Rupees 511 or 42·4 per cent., against Rupees 603 or 50·6 per cent. in the previous year.

18. Total number of crimes cognizable as well as non-cognizable.—The total number of crimes (cognizable as well as non-cognizable) committed and number of cases disposed of during the year under report and cases awaiting trial at the close of the year are shown in Appendix VII, from which it will appear that including 3 cases of the previous year, there were 150 cases for disposal during the year. Of these, 147 were disposed of and 3 remained awaiting trial at the end of the year. Of the total number of persons (281) apprehended during the year under report, 62 were arrested by the Police, 152 upon warrant and 66 upon summons issued by Magistrates and 1 voluntarily surrendered himself as will be seen from Appendix VIII. Including the 4 persons remaining under trial at the end of the preceding year, the number brought to trial during the year was 285, of whom 38 persons were convicted, 66 acquitted, 2 committed or referred and 174 (who were all concerned in compoundable cases) were discharged and 5 remained under trial at the end of the year.

19. Village Police.—There is no regular Village Police in this State, but the Mukhis in every village whose prime duties are connected with revenue matters and who have lands assigned to them for their services are supposed to, and they do, give information to the nearest Police Thana of offences committed and accidental deaths occurring within the limits of their respective villages. As most of these Mukhis or Patels are illiterate, they have no powers of the Police Patel assigned to them.

20. Criminal Justice.—There are four Criminal Courts in the State, *viz.*,

(1) Court of the Assistant Sessions Judge,
(2) District and 1st Class Magistrate,
(3) 2nd Class Magistrate at Balasinor and
(4) 3rd Class Magistrate at Virpur.

The Administrator exercises the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge and those of the District and 1st Class Magistrate, while the Nyayadhish of Balasinor exercises 2nd Class magisterial powers with power to commit for trial, and the Mahalkari at Virpur the powers of a 3rd Class Magistrate. During the year the Administrator decided 1 sessions case and four cases in his capacity as District Magistrate. The 2nd Class Magistrate of Balasinor disposed of 103 cases including the 2 cases of the previous year, and the 3rd Class Magistrate at Virpur 38 cases. Appendix VIII shows the number of offences and persons dealt with by the above-named Courts during the year under report.

21. Criminal Appeals.—There were no criminal appeals made during the year under report against the decisions of any of the State Courts.

22. Civil Justice.—There are three Civil Courts in the State, *viz.*, (1) the Administrator's District Court, (2) the Court of the Nyayadhish at Balasinor and (3) the Court of the Mahalkari of Virpur. The Nyayadhish's Court has power to adjudicate suits up to Rupees 1,000, while that of the Virpur Mahalkari up to Rupees 200.

23. The total number of suits filed during the year under report was 362 against 913 in the previous year and 597 in the year preceding to that. The decrease this year is mainly due to the introduction of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act as stated in para : 14, Chapter III, of this Report. Including the balance of the past year (268), the total number for disposal was 630, of which 308 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 322 at the close of the year. The aggregate value of the suits filed during the year amounted to Rupees 27,886, while that of the suits disposed of was Rupees 21,682. Details are shown in Appendix X.

24. Applications for Execution of Decrees.—Appendix XI shows the results of applications for execution of decrees, and it will be seen therefrom that during the year 617 such applications were brought to Register against 654 in the past year. Including the 503 applications remaining pending at the end of the previous year, the total number for

disposal during the year under report amounted to 1,120 of the aggregate value of Rupees 51,022. Of these, 866 (value Rupees 35,429) were disposed of, leaving a closing balance of 254, of which 185 were of below 6 months, 39 of below 12 months and the rest (30) of above one year's period.

25. Civil Appeals.—The Administrator as District Judge exercises the civil appellate powers in the State. During the year under report 5 appeals were filed, but including the two of the previous year, the total number for disposal was 7, of which 2 were disposed of. The average duration of appeal was 4 months and 28 days.

26. Extradition.—The outside demands on the State during the year under report are shown in the subjoined table with their results.

No.	Names of the demanding States or Districts.	No. of cases.	Persons involved.	No. of accused convicted	No. of accused acquitted and discharged.	Remarks.
1	Idar in Mahi Kantha.	2	6	1	3	The result is not known with regard to 2 accused involved in one case.
2	Malpur in do.	1	6	6	...	
3	Ambliara in do.	1	2	2	...	
4	Modasa in Ahmedabad District.	1	2	2	...	
5	Lunawada State in Rewa Kantha.	2	4	2	...	—Do—
	Total...	7	20	13	3	

The following table shows the demands made by this state with their results.

No.	Names of the States or Districts on which demands were made.	No. of cases.	Persons involved.	No. of accused convicted.	No. of accused acquitted and discharged.	Remarks.
1	Sathumba in Mahi Kantha.	1	1	1	...	
2	Idar State in do.	1	1	1	...	
3	Modasa Taluka in the Ahmedabad District.	1	2	2	...	
4	Daskroi Taluka in do.	1	2	...	2	
5	Lunawada State in Rewa Kantha... ...	1	3	...	3	
6	Panch Mahals District.	1	1	1	...	
	Total....	6	10	5	5	

27. Prisons.—There is only one Jail in the State and it is situated at Balasinor, the Head Quarter station, and a part of it is also used as a lockup for the undertrial prisoners. It is sufficiently secure and contains all the necessary accommodation for prisoners, Jailor and the Jail guard separately. There has been no escape from the Prison for many years past During the year under report 45 prisoners were admitted into the Jail against 31 in the previous year. Including the 7 remaining from last year, the total number of prisoners confined during the year was 52 against 42 in the past year. The daily average number was 6·5 against 5·3 in 1908-09. The cost of each prisoner per day amounted to one anna and six pies. As usual, the 2nd Class Magistrate at Balasinor visited the Jail twice in a week and the Administrator also paid frequent visits. During the year under report the revised Remission Rules sanctioned by the Government of India Resolution, Home Department, (Jails), No. 161-172 dated the 25th June 1908, were introduced into this State Jail.

28. Registration.—The number of documents registered during the year amounted to 130 of the value of Rupees 53,571 against 96 (value Rupees 36,861) in the previous year. Only one document remained unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year. The details of the documents presented for registration are shown in Appendix XIV. The amount of the registration fees realized during the year was Rupees 690 against 493 in the preceding year, while the expenditure was only an insignificant sum of Rupees six as will be seen from Appendix XV.

29. Municipal Administration.—As stated in the previous years Reports there are no regularly constituted Municipalities in this State though Balasinor and Virpur are called Municipal towns; the former contains a population of 8,530 and the latter 3,308 souls according to the last General Census of February 1901, but since then, the population in both these towns seems to have been considerably increased. The Municipal affairs in these towns, namely, conservancy, lighting, watering, etc., are carried out entirely at the state expenses which during the year amounted to Rupees 2,567 against Rupees 2,440 in the previous year. Vide Appendix XVI.

Chapter IV.

Production and Distribution.

30. Weather and Crops.—Though the rainfall (30 inches) was less than that of the previous year (37 inches) and the average of the past five years (36 inches), it was seasonable and well distributed as will be seen from Appendix XVII, and proved beneficial to both the Kharif and Rabi crops which yielded a good outturn, and the season was decidedly better than any of the last few years.

31. Wages and Labour.—Large demand for labour continued during the year and the rates of wages were therefore as high as in the previous year, *viz.*, 8 annas to 12 a day for skilled and 2 to 6 annas for unskilled labour.

32. Prices of Food grain.—Prices of food-grains fell further in the year under report as will be seen from Appendix XVIII.

33. Forest.—There is not much or very valuable forest in this state and what there is it lies chiefly in the Virpur Mahal to the extreme north of the State. It comprises mostly teak, Dhavda, Khair, ete. The area of the Forest has not been or could not be ascertained as most part of it lies within the limits of the villages which have not been surveyed. Almost the whole of the State forest is reserved, but certain concessions are from the time of the late Nawab allowed to the ryots, as for instance, fuel for their home use, Dhavda for ploughs and katcha wells, etc. No regular Rules for the forest working seem to have ever been framed, but it is in contemplation seeking the advise of a British Forest Officer in the matter of introducing a Forest system in the State. Meanwhile the felling operations of timber needed and sold to the State ryots for building and repairing their houses these last four or five years have been countermanded this year.

34. During the year under report the receipts from forest amounted to Rupees 2,734 against an expenditure of Rupees 1,138.

35. Trade and Manufactures.—As stated in the previous Reports the principal industries of the State are the manufacturing of soap and dyeing and calico-printing which are carried on in the town of Balasinor, the former by the Bohras and the latter by Bhavsars. Soap is largely exported to Bombay, Ahmedabad, Baroda and other places in Gujarat. During the year under report some 5,715 rupees worth of soap was exported.

36. Export and Import.—The chief articles of Exports are grain, ghi, hides, oil and oilseeds, soap, tobacco, sheepswool and cotton, while those of Imports are cloth, grain, sugar, salt, kerosine oil and groceries, etc., The subjoined tables A and B show respectively the quantity and value of the articles exported and imported during the year under report and in the previous year.

A. Exports.

Names of articles.	1908-09.		1909-10.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Maunds.	Rs.	Maunds.	Rs.
Grain	30,600	61,400	13,842	25,045
Ghi.	900	12,300	686	11,730
Hides.	1,400	15,500	1,659	9,741
Oil and oil seeds. ...	2,000	9,800	2,986	14,488
Soap	3,800	7,700	2,525	5,715
Tobacco.	1,500	4,100	1,050	2,135
Sheep wool.	1,700	11,500	1,920	19,175
Cotton	2,200	6,100	2,379	8,235
Miscellaneous.... ...	8,800	16,300	5,718	11,357
Total...	52,900	1,44,700	32,765	1,07,621

B. Imports.

Names of articles.	1908-09		1909-10	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Maunds.	Rs.	Maunds.	Rs.
Cloth	2,500	77,900	1,821	93,169
Grain	43,300	86,700	47,911	89,036
Sugar	6,600	23,200	9,701	31,249
Kerosine oil	1,800	4,200	1,745	4,250
Salt	5,000	4,400	6,504	4,850
Groceries	2,200	22,900	2,487	20,135
Miscellaneous	10,000	52,900	18,852	61,158
Total...	71,400	2,72,200	89,021	3,03,847

The income from the above Export and Import duties which are farmed out was Rupees fourteen thousand and eighty five, the same as in the preceding year as the contract was given for three years commencing from 1st November 1907.

37. Fairs. The only important Fair held in this State is that called the ' Daria Saheb's (Mahomedan Saint's) Mela ' which is annually held at Virpur in the Mussalman month of Raviulakhar. During the year under report this Fair was held in the beginning of May. People numbering about seven to eight thousand from outside Districts and States in Gujarat attended the Fair and merchants and traders from the adjoining Districts and States had brought copper and brass vessels, sweetmeats and piece goods for sale.

38. Public Works. During the year under report the Public Works expenditure amounted to Rupees 7,624 most of which was spent on tanks and wells and roads. Besides, a sum of Rupees six thousand was paid in the beginning of November last for the construction of a bungalow at Godhra in the Panch Mahals District for this State proposed by the Political Agent in 1908 and sanctioned by Government in the Public Works Department Resolution No. C. W. 3056 dated 23rd December 1909, and a further sum of Rupees 6,906 paid in May last, total Rupees 12,906, to complete the building.

39. The crying want of the public for a ' *pucka* ' (metalled) road between Sevalia Railway Station and Balasinor, a distance of about eleven miles, three fourth of which lies within the limits of the Kaira District will, it is hoped, be now supplied, since the Balasinor State has at last consented to have the whole ' *pucka* ' road constructed at its own expense provided the Kaira District Local Board substantially contributed towards the expense of making the road which will be a great benefit to a

considerable belt of Kaira territory also. Further this State has proposed and is willing that the construction of the road in question should be carried out by the British Public Works Department of the Kaira District and it has already paid in a sum of Rupees 326 to the credit of the Executive Engineer, Kaira District and Panch Mahals for surveying and preparing a project for the portion of the road within the State limits.

40. Post Offices. The two Post Offices in the State, one at the Head Quarter town of Balasinor and the other at Virpur, a small but commercial town, are sufficient for existing requirements. The Mails to the former town are brought from Sevalia Railway Station-distance 11 miles-while the Post Office at Virpur has connection with Lunawada which is about 7 or 8 miles from that town. Within the State limits the Mails are escorted by its sowars, and during the year under report no mail robbery was reported to have occurred.

41. Telegraph Offices. The Government Telegraph Office combined with the Post Office at Balasinor that was newly opened a year and a half ago has been found to be of much use and greatly appreciated by the public. The State had guaranteed in the beginning to pay an annual sum of Rupees 790 to the Telegraph Department, but it was reduced to Rs. 740 and further reduced to Rs. 370 per annum with effect from 1st June 1909 by that Department; so during the year under report the State had not to pay anything towards the working of the telegraph line to, and the Office at Balasinor as the income covers the expenditure.

42. Mint.—There is no Mint in the State—the one that existed in Balasinor for copper coins some minety years ago was closed in the year 1819.

43. General Condition of the State and the people.—The financial condition of the State is sound, the large amount of debt having been liquidated and there being a surplus balance of Rupees 89,962 at the close of the year ending 31st October 1909; but Government in their Resolution, Political Department, No. 3974 dated 17th June last were pleased to remark that the balance in reserve is none too large and might with advantage be increased.

The general condition of the people is decidedly fast and steadily improving from the fact (1) that during the year under report a large area of waste land was taken up for cultivation, (2) that little or no coercive measures had to be resorted to in recovering the amount of the Land revenue demand and (3) that there has been a further large increase during the year in the agricultural stock-vide paras: 9 and 13 of this Report and Appendix XX.

44. Abkari.—The Central Distillery System is in force in the State and the rates of still head duty levied on liquor issued from the Distillery are 12 annas per Imperial gallon on spirit of 25° U. P., and 6 annas on liquor of 60° U. P. This is the second year of the triennial period of the Farm or License granted to Mr. Rustomji Jamsetji Ginwalla

on an annual minimum guaranteed vend of Rupees 5,000. The subjoined table shows the quantity of liquor issued from the Distillery and the still head duty levied thereon during the past two years.

Strength of liquor issued.	1907-08		1908-09	
	Quantity issued.	Still head duty levied.	Quantity issued.	Still head duty levied.
	Gallons.	Rs.	Gallons.	Rs.
25° U. P.	725	543	680	510
60° U. P.	13,640	5,115	12,006	4,502
Total.	...	5,658	...	5,012

It will be seen from the above table that the amount of the still head duty (Rs. 5,012) paid by the Farmer during the year under report is considerably less than that he paid in the previous year when his minimum guaranteed amount was only Rupees 2,300 and over and above that he paid still head duty amounting to Rupees 3,358. It is therefore apparent that the Farmer has not satisfactorily managed his Farm during the year and rested himself by paying an amount just equal to the minimum guarantee of his Farm.

45. Since 1888 the State receives from the British Government an annual Abkari compensation amounting to Rupees 659-13-1 for the closing of two of its country liquor shops, *viz.*, Bhatwasna and Khadol which were situated on the frontier of the Kaira District. During the year under report the amount received on this account was Rupees 989-11-7 which included the amount for the half year ending June 1908.

46. The receipts realized from the sale of intoxicating drugs (Bhang and Ganja) during the year amounted to Rupees 596 against Rupees 537 in the previous year.

47. Toddy.—There are no toddy trees in the State.

48. Cases against Abkari Laws.—Two cases of illicit manufacturing of liquor were detected and prosecuted and the accused were convicted in both of them.

49. Opium —There was again an increase in the sale of opium during the year under report. The sale amounted to 471 pounds against 452 pounds in the preceding year. The revenue derived from opium during the year was Rs. 6,841 against Rs. 5,188 in the previous year.

50. Opium Smuggling.—An opium smuggling case involving ten tolas of illicit opium was detected during the year under report and

the accused was convicted and sentenced to 15 days' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rupees 10 which was paid.

51. Total Excise Revenue.—It will be seen from Appendix XXI that the total Excise revenue of the year amounted to Rupees 13,439 against Rupees 13,295.

Chapter V.

Revenue and Finance.

52. Opening and Closing Balance.—The year was opened with a balance of Rupees 54,512 on the 1st November 1908 against Rupees 43,252 in the previous year and closed with a surplus balance of Rupees 89,962 (including Rupees 36,400 invested in Government Promissory Notes with the Accountant General, Bombay,) on the 31st October 1909. The balance at the end of March last was Rupees 1,35,044, out of which a further sum of Rupees 50,000 has been invested in Government Promissory Notes in April last.

53. Receipts and Disbursements.—It will be seen from Appendix XXII that the total receipts from all sources amounted during the year to Rupees 1,69,455 against Rupees 1,33,850 in the previous year, while the total expenditure was Rupees 1,34,005, or much below the Receipts, which show an appreciable increase under almost all the Heads.

54. Outstanding Balance.—The following were the only items of outstanding balances proper at the end of the year 31st October last.

(1) Rs. 3,422 Land revenue.

(2) „ 570 Tagavi.

(3) „ 475 Cesses and Veros, and

(4) „ 105 Forest.

but a greater part of these balances have since been recovered. The item of Rs. 22,162 and 1,450 shown in the abovementioned Appendix as "Sowcari and Miscellaneous dues" and "Advances recoverable" are nominal outstanding balances, as the first named which pertains to the late Nawab's time mostly requires adjustments to be made in the State accounts and steps are being taken in the matter, while the second one comprises the sums advanced to the State sowars for purchasing their horses and for payment of which monthly instalments from Rupees 3 to 4 are fixed in the case of each sowar.

Chapter VI.

Vital Statistics.

55. Medical Relief—The medical relief afforded by the two State Dispensaries (Balasinor and Virpur) was larger than in the previous year. The total number of patients treated was 17,360 against 16,413 in the preceding year. The ~~daily~~ daily average being 223. 17. The increase is due to the growing popularity of these Institutions, especially the former. The numbers of in-patients treated during the year under report was 48 of whom 46 were discharged cured, 1 absented and 1 remained under treatment at the end of the year, as will be been from Appendix XXIII. The total cost in maintaining these two institutions amounted during the year to Rupees 3,077 against Rupees 2,973 in the previous year.

56. Public Health.—Public health continued to be good this year also, there being no epidemic of any kind for the last five years.

57. Vaccination.—During the year under report 1,509 primary and 15 re-vaccinations were performed against 1,385 and 15 respectively in the preceding year. The total cost on vaccination amounted to Rupees 342 against Rupees 320 in the previons year.

58. Vital statistics.—Appendix XXIV shows the vital statistics of the State for the year under report during which the number of births regisered was 1,232 against 1,193 in the previous year, while the number of deaths was 697 against 685 in the past year, representing a ratio of 37·7 births and 21·3 deaths permille during the year.

59. Accidental deaths.—There were 16 accidental deaths reported during the year, *viz.*, 6 from drowning in wells and tanks, 4 from snake bites, 4 killed by wild animals 1 by fall from a tree and 1 from suicide.

Chapter VII.

Education.

60. Schools and Pupils.—Particulars as to the schools maintained by the State are given in Appendix XXV, from which it will be seen that there are 13 schools, *viz.*, 2 Anglo-Vernacular schools, 7 Vernacular boy's schools, 2 Gujarati girls' schools and 2 boys' Urdu schools. An Urdu class for Mahomedan girls was opened and attached to the Gujarati girls' school at Balasinor in the year 1906-07. The total number of pupils on roll on 31st March last was 885 against 903 in the previous year and the daily average attendance during the year was 622 against 627 in 1908-09.

61. Expenditure on Schools.—The Expenditure of the above 13 schools amounted during the year to Rupees 5,154 against Rupees 4,771 in the preceding year. Besides, three scholarships amounting to Rupees 144 per annum are given to the students belonging to the State and who are

prosecuting their studies at the Ahmedabad Training College and at the Telang High School at Godhra. The State also contributes annually Rs. 40 to the Pollen Boarding House and Reading Room attached to the Godhra Telang High School.

62. Administrator's Visit to the Schools.—All the schools in the State were visited by me during the year under report.

63. Minor Nawab's Educational charges at the Rajkumar College—The total charges on the young Nawab's education at the Rajkumar College at Rajkot amounted, during the year under report, to Rupees 6,774 against Rupees 5,004 in the previous year.

Chapter VIII.

Miscellaneous.

64. Printing Presses.—There are no printing presses nor any newspapers published in the State.

65 Library.—There is a Library in the town of Balasinor named after the late old Nawab Zorawarkhanji, the grand father of the present Chief, and the institution is maintained entirely by the State. Two daily papers of Bombay, *viz.*, the Advocate of India " and the " Bombay Samachar " and the weekly newspaper called " Gujarat Mitra " published at Surat, are subscribed by this Library.

66. Statements relating to the Chief and Civil Division of Territory.—The usual statements A and B relating to the Chief and Civil Division of Territory are appended to this Report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

ERACHSHAW H. COBLA.

Administrator, Balasinor.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Balasinor State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1909—10.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Mr. Erachshaw Hormuzshaw Cobla.	Administrator of the State.	1st April 1909.	31st March 1910.	
Mr. Chunilal Vithaldas Dēsai.	Nyayadhish.	—Do—	—Do—	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Balasinor State. 1909–10.

Serial No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1	Criminal Procedure Code.	These are British Laws which are generally guided upon.	Nil.	
2	Indian Penal Code.			
3	Civil Procedure Code.			
4	Evidence Act.			
5	Contract Act.			
6	Abkari Act.			
7	Opium Act.			
8	District Police Act (Act IV of 1890.)			
9	Deccan Agricultural Relief Act.			
1	Stamp Rules.	These are special Regulations of the State.		
2	Registration Rules.			
3	Civil Courts Rules.			
4	Limitation and Court fee Rules.			
5	Arms Rules.			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Balasinor State, during the year 1909-10.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.							Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, battalions, or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.				Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, etc.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry.														
Sappers.														There are a few artillery guns which are used for saluting purposes.
Artillery						Nil.								
Infantry.														
Imperial Service troops.														
Total. ...														

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police in the Balasinor State during the year 1909–10.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Sub-Police Inspector.	1	35		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
—Do—	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
First Class Head Constable. ...	2	12		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2nd. „ „ ...	2	10		...	1	...	...	...	2	...	
3rd. „ „ ...	4	9	12,294	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
4th. „ „ ...	4	8			...	...	...	...	3	...	
5th. „ „ ...	7	7		...	...	...	...	...	7	...	
Constables.	80	6		...	6	...	...	...	39	...	
Dafedar.	1	22		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Mounted Police.	15	19		...	1	...	...	...	10	...	
Total...	117		12,294	...	8	...	...	...	69	...	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Balasinor State, during the year 1909–10.

STATE.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Balasinor State. ...	56	48	73	62	63	60	33	24	26	36	45·2	38·7	52·4	40	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Balasinor State, during the year 1909–10.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries to property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Balasinor State. ...	1,190	1,203	603	511	50·6	42·4	

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Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Under I. P. Code.														
Section 147.	...	1	1	1	1	7	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	7
„ 283	...	3	3	7	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
„ 290	...	3	3	10	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
„ 298 & 426	...	1	1	...	1	2	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 295, 504 & 426	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 309	...	3	3	2	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
„ 323	...	24	24	21	24	44	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
„ 324	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 325	...	2	2	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 326	...	1	1	3	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
„ 328	...	2	2	...	2	2	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 379	...	10	10	12	10	19	10	...	3	...	1	6	...	10
„ 379 & 114	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 380	...	2	2	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 380 & 114	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 394 & 114	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 403	...	1	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 406	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
„ 406 & 114	...	1	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 409	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
„ 411	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Section 417	...	2	2	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 420	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 426 & 379	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
„ 428	...	1	1	..	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 432	...	1	1	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 447	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 454, 380 & 323	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 457	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
„ 457 & 380	1	3	4	4	4	5	5	...	1	...	4	...	...	5
„ 498	...	1	1	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 504	...	23	23	29	21	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 504, 186 & 183	...	2	2	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 504 & 186	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
„ 504 & 323	...	27	27	44	27	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 504 & 352	...	9	9	2	9	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 504 & 426	...	5	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 504, 448 & 323	...	1	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 504 & 457	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 504, 498 & 352	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total. ...	3	143	146	148	143	280	35	...	5	1	8	19	...	33
Under Cattle Trespass Act, Section 24.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Under Abkari Act Section 43.	...	2	2	3	2	3	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	3
Under Opium Act Section 9.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Grand Total. ...	3	147	150	151	147	285	40	...	5	1	10	22	...	38

VII.

Cases awaiting trial in the Balasinor State during the year 1909-10.

Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.											Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
			Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of Offences reported and persons dealt with by the various Courts in the Balasinor State, during the year 1909–10.

Names of Courts.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1909—10.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of year.	
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Assistant Sessions Judge's Court. ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
District and 1st Class Magistrate's Court.	3	4	2	3	1	...	...	...	4	4	...	4	2	...	...	...	
2nd Class Magistrate's Court.	114	104	2	48	127	26	...	...	234	201	120	54	22	2	...	5	
3rd Class Magistrate's Court at Virpur. ...	53	38	...	10	24	40	1	...	183	75	54	7	14	...	...	...	
Total... ...	171	147	4	62	152	66	1	...	422	281	174	66	38	2	...	5	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Balasinor State, during the year 1909—10.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, etc., ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Administrator's or District Magistrate's Court....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work-Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Balasinor State, during the year 1909—10.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs.													Rs.	Y. M. D.	
Administrator's or District Judge's Court....	5	6	2	...	7	6	1	1	6	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1,343	2-10-25	
Nyayadhish's Court...	127	168	666	240	793	408	625	186	168	222	21,441	4	199	36	185	50	4	...	...	23	58	24	81	18,537	0-7-7	
Virpur Mahalkari's Court. ...	30	94	245	122	275	216	181	121	94	95	6,445	...	122	...	102	20	...	...	...	3	87	6	25	1,802	0-7-4	
Total... ...	162	268	913	362	1,075	630	807	308	268	322	27,886	4	321	36	287	70	4	...	...	26	145	31	106	21,682	...	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work-Results of applications for execution of Decrees in the Balasinor State during the year 1909-10.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months	
			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.				
Administrator's or District Judge's Court. ...	1	1	1,707	...	...	...	1	1	1,707	...	...	...	1	1	1,707	...	...	1	
Nyayadhish's Court...	70	442	20,119	580	534	25,292	650	976	45,411	208	729	31,836	442	247	13,575	180	38	29	
Virpur Mahalkari's Court.	...	60	1,405	74	83	2,499	74	143	3,904	14	137	3,593	60	6	311	5	1	...	
Total ...	71	503	23,231	654	317	27,791	725	1,120	51,022	222	866	35,429	503	254	15,593	185	39	30	

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APPENDIX XII.

Balasinor State.

Civil Work–Number and Results of Appeals in Civil Suits, during the year–1909-10.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
											Rs.	Rs.											Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.
Administrator's or District Judge's Court.	1	2	4	5	5	7	3	2	2	5	686	1,403	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	0-3-27	0-4-28

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lockups in the Balasinor State during the year 1909-10.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality *among convicts in jail.*
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
									Rs.	Y M. D.	
Balasinor.	1	7	45	42	52	5·3	6·5	11	218	0-0-22	There has been no mortality among the convicts during the year.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Balasinor State during the year 1909-10.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs.	Rs.					
Balasinor.	96	131	21	47	54	76	6	5	...	...	13	3	96	130	36,861	53,571	...	...	...	1	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1909—10.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Balasinor Registrar's Court.	96	36,861	493	130	53,571	690	
Virpur Mahalkari's Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	96	36,861	493	130	53,571	690	
Deduct Expenditure	...	...	6	...	...	6	
Net profit.	...	...	487	...	...	684	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Balasinor State during the year 1909—10.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1910.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Balasinor....	...	...	...	...	1,936	2,079	...	
Virpur.	...	...	...	...	504	488	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	2,440	2,567	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Balasinor State for the year 1909-10.

STATE.		April 1909.	May 1909.	June 1909.	July 1909.	August 1909.	September 1909.	October 1909.	November 1909.	December 1909.	January 1910.	February 1910.	March 1910.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Balasinor.	Inches. Cents.	1—29	0—0	4—89	13—15	6—68	3—93	0—0	0—0	0—19	0—7	0—0	0—0	30—20	37—19	36—2	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Balasinor State, during the year 1909—10.

Article.	During March. (past year.) per Rupee.			During March. (present year.) per Rupee.			Remarks.
	Mds.	Seers.	Tolas.	Mds.	Seers.	Tolas.	
Bajri.	...	27	...	...	30	...	
Adad.	...	22	...	...	31	...	
Mag.	...	28	...	...	38	...	
Sesamum.	...	13	...	...	13	...	
Bavto	...	32	...	...	38	...	
Gram	...	26	...	...	32	...	
Tuver pulse.	...	16	...	...	21	...	
Gram pulse	...	16	...	...	24	...	
Rice 1st sort.	...	10	...	...	10	...	
Rice 2nd sort.	...	13	...	...	15	...	
Rice 3rd sort.	...	16	...	...	21	...	
Maize	...	28	...	...	32	...	
Mag pulse	...	25	...	...	32	...	
Wheat...	...	13	...	...	16	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Balasinor State during the year 1909-10.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Original Works.							
Buildings.	268						
Tanks & wells	1,157		1,425	...	...	...	
Repairs.							
Buildings.	...	1,095					
Tanks and wells. ...	...	3,557					
Communications... ...	...	673					
Miscellaneous.	...	79	5,404	...	...	...	
Establishment charges.	...	...	795	...	...	...	
Total.	...	...	7,624	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Balasinor State during the year 1909-10.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Balasinor State.... ...	1908-09	10,347	4,627	1,599	5,724	253	182	89	464	6,998	5,114	...	39	832	
	1909-10	11,017	5,612	1,875	6,789	231	159	74	467	7,816	5,508	...	35	867	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Balasinor State during the year Samvat 1965, i. e., A. D. 1908–09.
(*Ending 31st October* 1909.)

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Balasinor.... ...	22	6,002	4	6,841	2	596	...	...	28	13,439	

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.				54,512	43,252			
(*A.*) *Land Revenue.*								
1. Fixed.	3,584	60,975	64,559	61,961	58,121	99	2,499	
2. Fluctuating	1,130	12,078	13,208	12,292	10,733	...	916	
3. Miscellaneous collection charges, etc.	54	810	864	857	1,288	...	7	
Total.	4,768	73,863	78,631	75,110	70,142	99	3,422	
(B.) *Forest Revenue.*								
1. Timber duty....	175	2,355	2,530	2,425	2,362	...	105	
2. Jungle produce.	...	70	70	70	70	...	...	
3. Koila rasum (charcoal fees.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Miscellaneous....	...	239	239	239	339	...	...	
Total.	175	2,664	2,839	2,734	2,771	...	105	
(C.) *Excise Revenue.*								
1. Opium License fee. ...	...	5,709	5,709	5,709	5,650	...	...	
2. Opium Establishment charges....	...	1,132	1,132	1,132	1,120	...	...	
3. Country spirit license fee	...	6,002	6,002	6,002	5,988	...	...	
4. Toddy license fee. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Ganja do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Duty on sale of Ganja. ...	...	596	596	596	537	...	...	
7. License fee for the sale of poisonous drugs and ammunition	...	145	145	145	225	...	...	
Total...	...	13,584	13,584	13,584	13,520	...	...	
(*D*) *Stamp Revenue.*								
1. Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed Court-fee stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Sale-proceeds of stamped papers.	...	2,697	2,697	2,697	1,990	...	...	
3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped.	...	88	88	88	63	...	...	
Total....	...	2,785	2,785	2,785	2,053	...	...	

(A.) *Tribute*	12,845	8,168	12,844	8,166
(B) *Refunds.*				
1. Of revenue	100	100	57	77
2. Of fees, fines and forfeitures.... ...	50	100	...	6
3. Of lapsed deposits.	...	...	...	...
Total. ...	150	200	57	83
(C). *Administration.*				
1. General Department....	7,774	6,382	7,691	6,300
2. Account Department	1,379	1,501	1,223	1,171
3. Miscellaneous Account Department...	...	...	...	...
4. Tauzi Department.	...	...	...	...
5. Treasury and Store Department ...	...	...	...	...
6. Criminal Department.	...	...	...	...
7. Revenue and Civil Department. ...	9,495	9,397	8,944	9,067
8. Record-room Department.	434	434	384	371
9. Process Department.	288	216	288	216
10. Police Department.	12,618	12,746	12,294	12,408
11. Jail Department.	911	975	888	710
12. Law charges	50	35	49	35
13. Postal Department charges.	...	...	...	...
14. Printing charges	700	685	570	308
15. Forest Department....	1,323	1,099	1,138	991
16. Contingencies and stationery for Manager's office.	240	240	240	240
17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and Judicial officers of head-quarters office.	200	300	199	109
18. Miscellaneous unforeseen administrative charges.				
(a) Carriage of records....	75	75	26	21
(b) Contribution towards the Establishment in the Political Agent's office.	922	800	922	800
(c) Dead stock.	49	50	21	27
(d) Service stamps....	126	115	126	115
(e) Money order and hundi commission.	15	25	...	19

(E.) *Law and Justice.*							
1. Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property.	...	19	19	19	1	...	...
2. Sale-proceeds of intestate property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Process-servers' fees, realised in cash....	...	503	503	503	511	...	...
4. Amin's fees, realised in cash.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Other items (mulation fees, etc.) realised in cash	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Civil forfeitures							
7. Criminal forfeitures. ...	...	4	4	4	...	...	...
8. Civil Court fines.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Criminal (Magisterial) fines.	...	160	160	160	329	...	...
10. Other fees, forfeitures and fines.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Commission fee relized in cash	...	3,130	3,130	3,130	2,940	...	...
12. Revenue fines.	...	198	198	194	52	...	4
Total....	...	4,014	4,014	4,010	3,833	...	4
(F.) *Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts.*							
1. Ghatkar fees.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Machhdia (fishery). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Falkar (orchard revenue)	...	506	506	506	460	...	...
4. Jail manufacture. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Hide license.	14	194	208	208	32	...	...
6. License fees for exploring minerals.	...	...	...	...	10	...	...
Total....	14	700	714	714	502	...	...
(G.) *Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.*							
1. Pound fees.	...	196	196	196	141	...	...

	(*f*) Telegram charges.	435	325	226	21
19.	Sub-divisional office establishment at Bysinga.	...	...	...	...
20.	Settlement Department....	...	...	...	...
21.	Opium and Abkari Department ...	4,150	3,779	3,738	3,673
22.	Municipal charges.	4,126	2,943	2,492	2,180
23.	Toll	...	...	...	...
24	Garden, banglow.				
	(*a*) Garden.	780	364	678	340
	(*b*) Repairing Arms	70	70	56	60
25.	Survey Department	1,415	615	170	125
	Total. ...	47,575	43,171	42,363	39,307
	(*D*) *Public Instruction.*	6,328	5,752	5,765	5,580
	(*E*) *Dispensary charges.*	3,513	3,468	2,400	3,268
	(*F.*) *Domestic charges.*				
1.	Dress and toys for the minor Raja. Miscellaneous Darbar chrges. ...	1,680	2,920	1,575	1,515
2.	Maintenance allowance for the Dowager Rani....	...	...	...	...
3.	Domestic servants.	1,146	1,146	1,123	1,125
4.	Elephant Establishment.				
	(*a*) Elephant Establishment.... ...	...	...	...	...
	(*b*) Feeding expenses of the state Horses and bullocks...	3,644	3,310	2,830	3,009
5.	Minor Nawab's Education charges ...	7,000	5,005	6,774	5,004
6.	Arab guards.	624	624	529	584
7.	Birthday expenses.	100	50	100	50
8.	Ceremonial—do.—	25	25	25	25
9.	Holiday expenses.	459	547	388	484
10.	'Vehvar Kharach' or presents to be made to other States on marriage and other occasions....	100	12	3	4
11.	Miscellaneous.	460	1,110	213	906
12.	Unforeseen expenses...	390	250	...	...
	Total. ...	15,628	14,999	13,560	12,706
	(*G.*) *Religious charges.*	1,572	1,962	1,479	1,822

2. Copying and searching fees.	...	148	148	148	97	...	...
3 Registration receipts ...	...	663	663	663	441	...	...
4. Sale-proceeds of Government securities.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Interests.							
(a) On Government securities	...	172	172	172	...	...	...
(b) On loans.	...	11	11	11	1	...	...
(c) On Kist Khelpi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials and live-stock, etc.	...	248	248	248	501	...	...
7. Miscellaneous receipts ...	...	...	...	...	642	...	...
8. Refunds ...							
Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses	...	16	16	16	24	...	...
9 Cesses or Veros.	578	6,384	6,962	6,486	6,677	1	475
10. Agricultural receipts. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. School fees.	...	794	794	794	752	...	...
12. Sayer or customs.... ...	...	14,085	14,085	14,085	14,085	...	...
13. Cash recovery.	...	16	16	16	14	...	...
Total...	578	22,733	23,311	22,835	23,375	1	475

(H.) Public Works Department.				
1. Establishment travelling allowance and contingencies	818	742	795	714
2. Original works	12 530	10,280	1,425	1,089
3. Repair —do—	11,048	9,093	5,404	3,654
4. Petty works	...	...	...	...
5. Compensation for removing huts ...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	24,396	20,115	7,624	5,457
(I) Stamp Department.				
1. Purchase of stamps including contingencies.	150	100	141	55
2. Discount paid on the sale of stamps, etc.				
Total . .	150	100	141	55
(J) Pensions and Guaranteed Haks.				
1. Pensions.	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100
2. Guaranteed and other Haks.	2,553	2,958	1,601	2,480
Total ...	4,653	5,058	3,701	4,580
(K) Conservancy charges.... ...	...	...	...	...
(L) Miscellaneous charges.				
1. Purchase of Government securities ...	...	...	...	...
2. Payment of interests....	...	...	...	...
3. Value of Police clothing, etc., supplied.	1,234	612	1,234	466
4. Copying fee charges	...	...	...	...
5. Granary Establishment (Guest allowance.)...	1,000	995	...	...
6. Contribution towards the Rewa Kantha Chiefs' Gathering Association ...	200	...	200	...
7. Contribution towards the Godhra Agricultural Show.	300	...	300	...
8. Compensation for acqisition of land.	45	50	...	...
9. Contribution to the Ladies Industrial Exhibition at Broach...	100	...	100	...

(H) *Debts.*							
1. Deposits :—							
(*a*) Revenue and Civil deposits	...	...	...	4,545	1,179	...	...
(*b*) Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits. ...	...	...	...	19	28	...	...
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits :—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*d*) Permanent advance.	240	...	240	...	...	...	240
(*e*) Bina Saheb's and other surplus deposits.	...	...	...	973	787	...	...
2. Advances recovered :—							
(*a*) By cash:—							
Sowcari and Miscellaneous dues	22,413	...	22,413	251	381	...	22,162
Tagavi.	1,300	...	1,300	730	773	...	570
Advances recovered ...	1,422	39,714	41,136	39,686	14,447	...	1,450
(*b*) By work done.... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Excess collections during the year	...	...	...	79	59	...	...
4. Discount on Government Promissory Notes purchased.	...	...	...	1,400	...	...	...
Total...	25,375	39,714	65,089	47,683	17,654	...	24,422
Total Receipts...	30,910	1,60,057	1,90,967	1,69,455	1,33,850	100	28,428
Grand Total...	30,910	1,60,057	1,90,967	2,23,967	1,77,102	100	28,428

XXII.

of the Balasinor State, during the year ending 31st October 1909.

Disbursements.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget estimate.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
10. Grain compensation.	458	...	...	...	
11. Donation for the maintenance of the General Hospital	...	...	...	...	
12. Filling cattle trough....	100	100	61	75	
13. Purchase of books.	55	50	52	10	
14. Plague charges	50	...	...	...	
15. Contribution towards the Chiefs' Sports at Godhra	75	...	75	...	
16. Contribution towards the Panch Mahals Police Sports...	100	200	...	200	
17. —Do—Rewa Kantha Talukdari school at Godhra.	...	1,000	...	1,000	
Total. ...	3,717	3,007	2,022	1,751	
Total of Heads (*A*) to (*L*)....	12,0,527	1,06,000	91,956	82,775	
(*M*) *Debts.*					
1. Repayment of deposits:—					
(*a*) Of Revenue and Civil deposits.	...	...	1,901	2,002	
(*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal) Court deposits.	3,000	...	19	39	
(*c*) Of miscellaneous deposits. ...	...	...	...	...	
2. Advances made.	...	3,000	190	342	
3. Repayment of Loan borrowed from Government.	...	22,494	...	22,493	
4. Cash payments out of receipts under service heads of the current year. ...	...	...	...	...	
5. Repayment of Sowcari debts.	1,000	306	414	...	
Total. ...	4,000	25,800	2,524	24,876	
Tagavi advances.	500	500	...	225	
Miscellaneous do....	...	...	39,525	14,714	
Total. ...	500	500	39,525	14,939	
Total Expenditure. ...	1,25,027	1,32,300	1,34,005	1,22,590	
Surplus at the end of the year	64,088	40,876	89,962	54,512	
GRAND TOTAL. ...	1,89,115	1,73,176	2,23,967	1,77,102	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Balasinor State during the year 1909-10.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs.		
Balasinor Dispensary.	13,485	31	30	...	...	1	2,195	171·5	
Virpur— do	3,875	17	16	1	...	...	882	51·67	
Total...	17,360	48	46	1	...	1	3,077	223·17	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Balasinor State for the year 1909–10.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Balasinor State.	32,618	1,193	1,232	39	...	685	697	12	...	36·5	37·7	21	21·3	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Balasinor State, for the year 1909–10.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
2	2	Anglo-Vernacular Schools.	92	85	65·1	77·4	...	1,254	...	
7	7	Vernacular Boys' Schools.	576	578	395·2	367·5	...	...	2,778	
2	2	Vernacular Girls' Schools.	161	144	104·6	110·0	...	...	737	
2	2	Boys' Urdu Schools.	74	78	62·6	67·4	...	...	385	
13	13	Total.	903	885	627·5	622·3	...	1,254	3,900	

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A.

Native Chief: Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts during the year 1909-10.

Native Chief.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing the adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Nawab Shri Jamiet Khanji.	Balasinor	Minor Nawab.	Babi Pathan Sunni Mnssalman.	Yrs. 16	Receiving education at Rajkumar College, Rajkot.	Minor.	Yes.	Yes.	Minor not married.	
Mr. Erachshaw Hormuzshaw Cobla.	Surat.	Administrator.	Parsi.	56	In European Regimental School at Neemuch till 1872.	Administrator of the State	...	...		

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B

Civil Division of Native State.

Name of the Agency.	Division.	Name of District.	Names of Sub-Districts.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Principal towns with population.		Number of villages.	Numberof Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance of villages from the nearest Court.	Average distance of villages from the nearest Court.	Number of Policemen.	Total cost of the Police Establishment.	Total income.		Remarks.
						Head-Quarter Stations.	Population.								Land Revenue.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
														Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Rewa Kantha.	Northern Division.	Balasinor.	Balasinor and Virpur.	189	32,618	Balasinor. Virpur.	8,530 3,308	102	3	3	From Balasinor 25 miles. From Virpur 11 miles.	From Balasinor 22 miles. From Virpur 6 miles.	117	12,294	75,110	1,69,455	

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